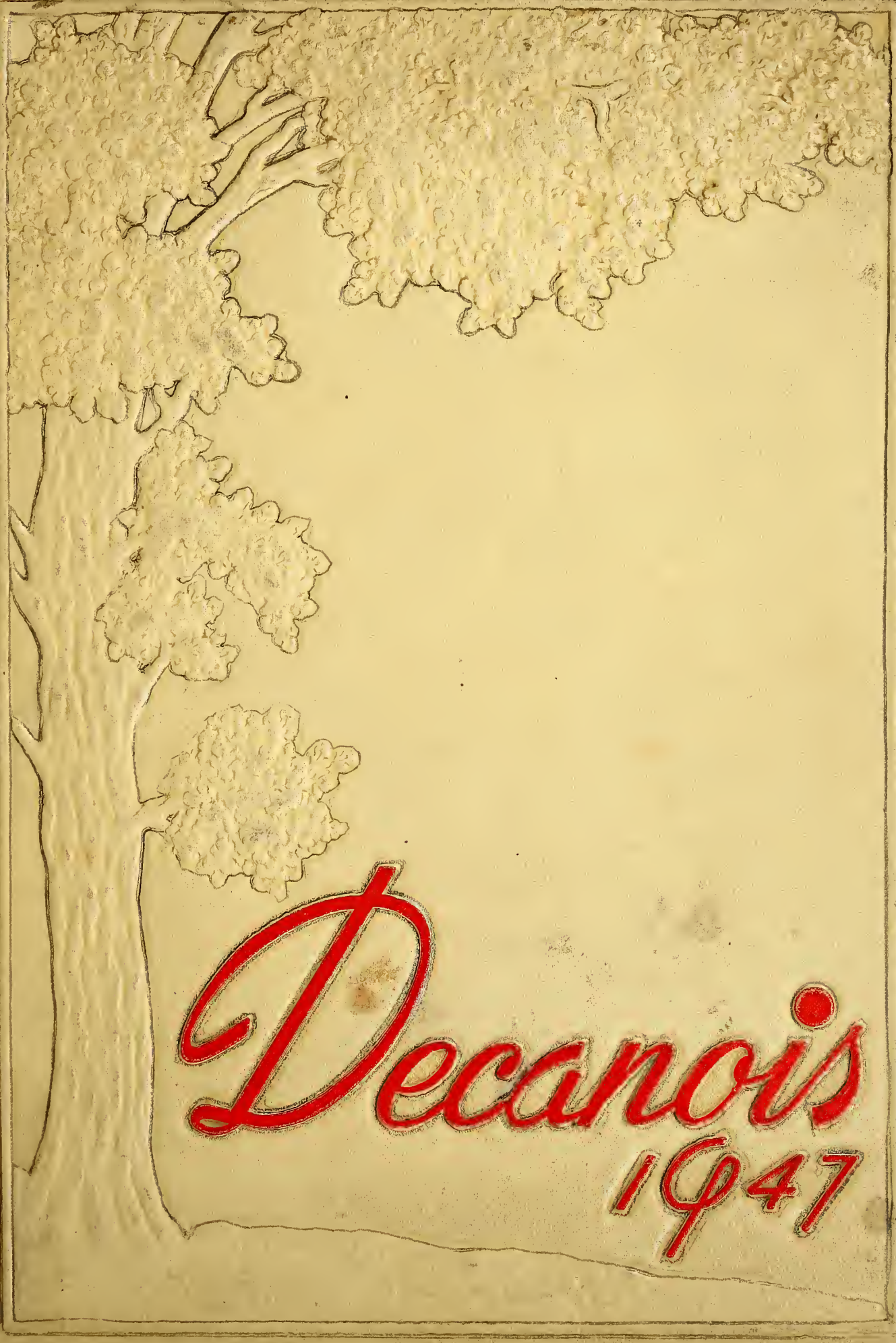
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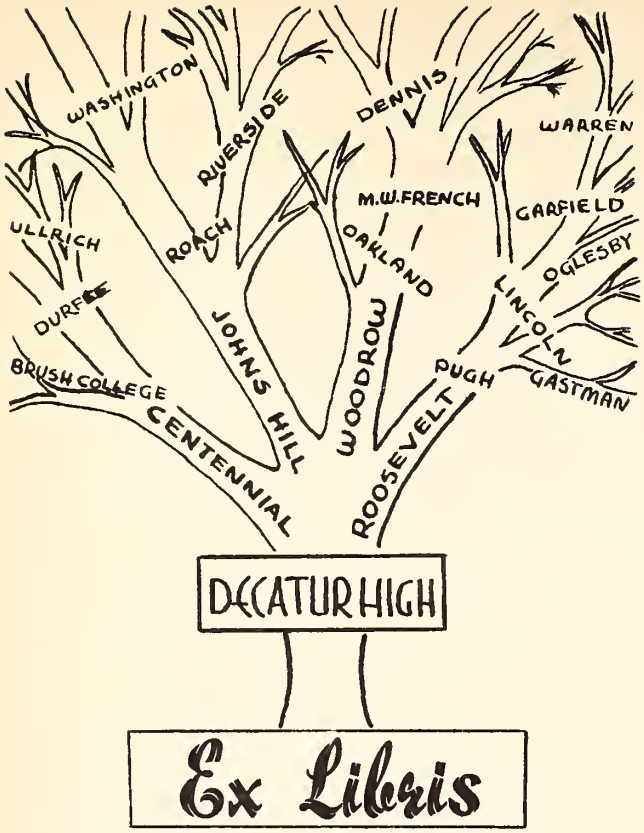

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View Theme

In presenting the following pictures to you we hope to preserve a stylish part of this school year that you will enjoy looking back at in future years, chuckling to yourself and saying, "Did I ever really wear that?"

Theme

We, the youth of today, must prepare ourselves for the trials of tomorrow's world by a continual growing, not only of strong bodies but of healthy minds that are always seeking new knowledge yet clinging to the high standards set by our predecessors. Because we feel that they are symbolic of these things, yet still a thing of beauty, created by God, we have chosen TREES as the theme of our 1947 Decanois.

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Just as our faculty helps us to mold our lives into more perfect forms, so these boys, under faculty supervision, are constructing a home from one of the many useful products of trees.

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These upperclassmen, realizing the significance of an ordinary fall day; and the colorful trees which surround them, have both achieved a certain amount of glory and reached various goals. Yet, both have much to accomplish in years ahead if they are to make their lives useful to humanity in their fullest capacity.

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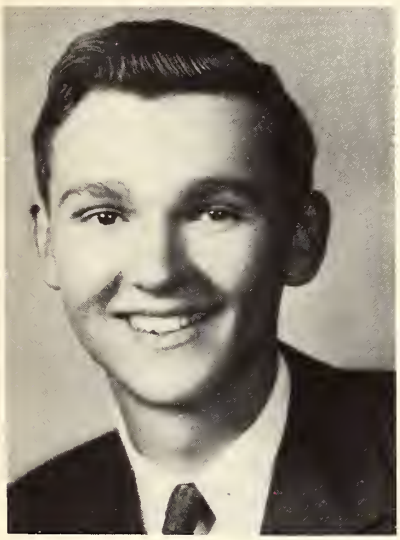

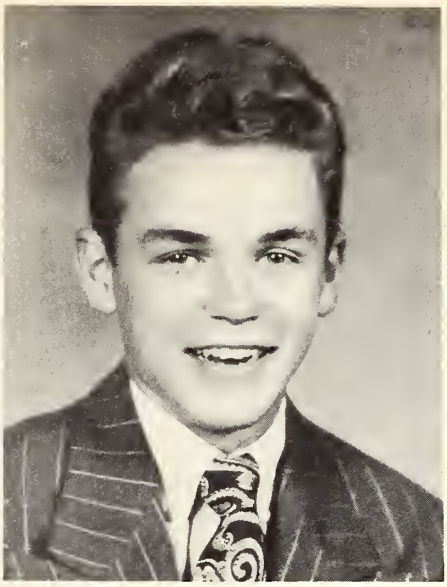

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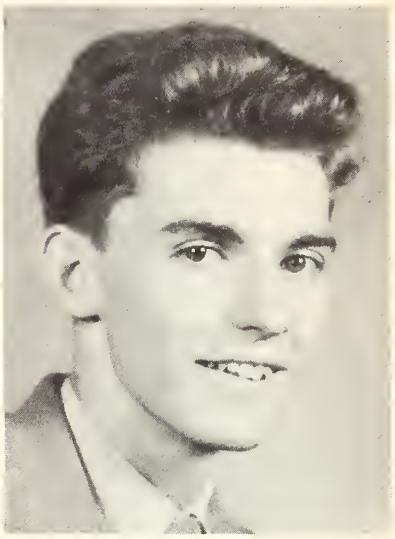

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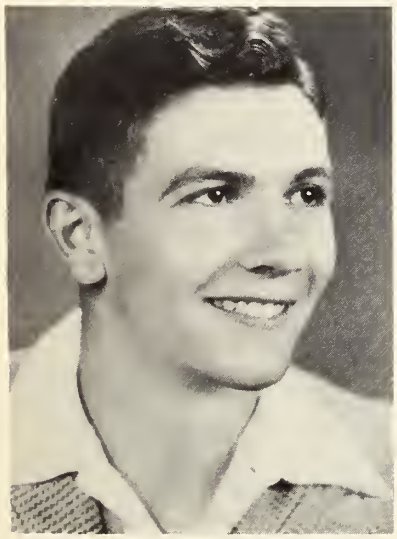

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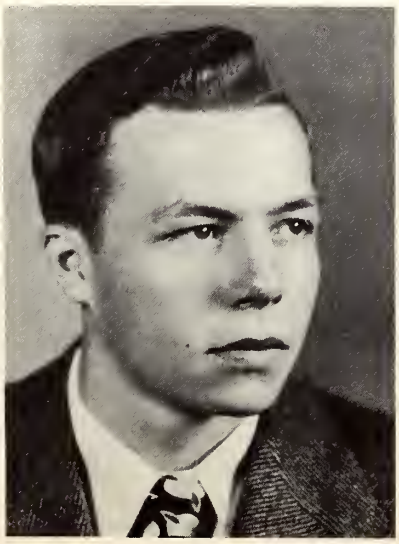

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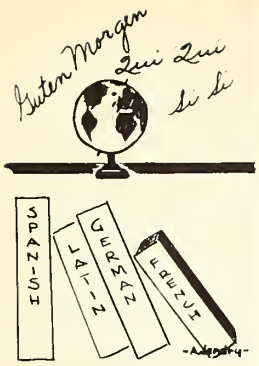


MIDYEAR CLASS OF 1947

Albert, Wayne: "*Unassuming as could be-*
Yet who was half as smart as he?"
Redcoats' 44, '45, 46; Orchestra '44, '45, '46; Redband '45, '46; H. M. S. Pinafore Orchestra; National Honor Society '46, '47, Discol '46, '47, Cap and Gown Committee.

Alcorn, Merle: "*He has a will and he makes a way.*"

Balamos, John: "*Honored are we to have one so talented in our midst.*"
Mixed Chorus; French Club; "B" Choir; Christmas Vespers; Easter Sunrise Services; Danville Music Festival '46; "A" Choir.

Bateman, Phyllis: "*Sing, sing - - Music was given*
To brighten the gay, and kindle the living."
Girls' Glee Club '45; "B" Choir '45, '46; "A" Choir '46, '47; Easter Sunrise Service '46; Danville Festival '46; Spring Festival '46; June Commencement Usher '46; "Date With Judy" '46; Christmas Vespers '46.

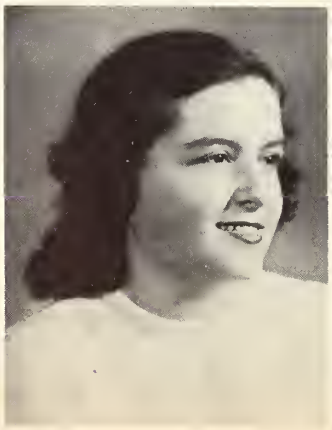
Beck, Jean: "*A darling little gal with lovelight gleaming in her eyes.*"

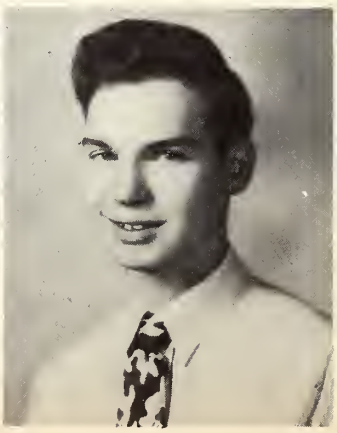
Bridgewater, Phyllis: "*Star high and pointing still to something higher.*"
Decanois '44, '45, '46, Drama Editor '45, Jr.-Sr. Editor '46, Co-Editor '46; National Honor Society '46, Discol '46; Advanced Girls' Choir '44, '45, "A" Choir '45, '46, Secretary '46, Vice President '46; Modernaires '46; Christmas Vespers '44, '45, '46; Easter Sunrise Service '46; Spring Festival '46; Danville Festival '46; Agora '44, '45, '46, Treasurer '45, '46, Secretary '46; Chemistry Essay Contest, Honorable Mention '46; "On Our Way" '45; June Commencement Usher '46; Homeroom Secretary '44; "Y" Fun Club Council '46, Secretary '46; "A Date With Judy" '46; Old Clothes Day '46.

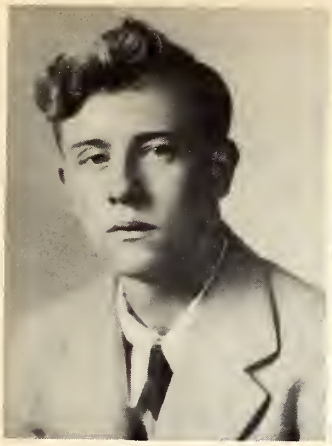
Buckley, Pat: "*Like Heaven's image in the smiling brook,*
Celestial peace is pictured in her look."
National Honor Society '46; "A Date With Judy" '46; Salutatorian.

Campbell, William: "*Acts well his part, in that all honor lies.*" "B" Choir '46; "A" Choir '46; Easter Sunrise Service '46; Danville Music Festival '46, Student Council '45; Receptionist '46; "A Date With Judy" '46; Homeroom Officer '44, '45.

Carr, Beverly: "*She walks in beauty like the night.*" Girls' Glee Club '44; Advanced Girls' Choir '45, '46, "B" Choir '46; Usher for "On Our







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Way" '45; Usher for H.M.S. Pinafore '45; Usher for "Hour of Charm" '46; Homeroom Officer '44, '45; Sophomore Council '45; Stamp Sales '45, '46; Spring Festival '45, '46; Christmas Vespers '45, '46.

Carr, Robert: "*Men's actions are the best interpreters of their thoughts.*" Track '44; Boys' Glee Club '45, '46; "B" Choir '46; June Commencement Usher '46· Midyear Class, Sergeant-at-Arms '47; Spring Festival '45; Homeroom Officer '44; "A Date With Judy" '46.

Daniels, Robert: "*In this world there's too much worry,*
What's the use of fuss and hurry?"

DeVore, Betty: "*A cheerful smile, a twinkling eye,*
To greet each one as she goes by."
Sophomore Council '44, '45.

Durchholz, Harold: "*Men, like bullets, go farthest when they are smoothest.*" Forum '44; High "Y" '45; Vice President of Youth Center '46 Midyear Class Treasurer '46, '47.

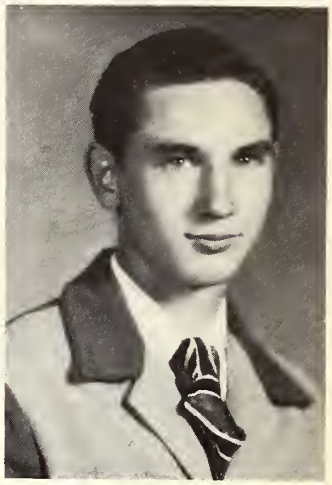
Eaton, William: "*You can touch no chord in him that wouldn't answer in music.*" Mixed Chorus '44; "B" Choir '44; Boys' Glee Club '45; "A" Choir '45 '46; Modernaires '46; "H.M.S. Pinafore" '45; "On Our Way" '45; Homeroom President '44; Christmas Vespers '45, '46; Easter Sunrise Service '45 '46.

Elam, Helen: "*She models a smile and does a grand job of it.*" Advanced Girls' Choir '44, '45; Christmas Vespers '45; G.A.A. '44, '45; Tri-Y '44 '45, Vice President: Thalia '45, '46; Observer '45, 46.

Engel, Ray: "*Ray is reserved and silent, too,*
Yet he is lots of fun, 'tis true."
"B" Choir '44 '45 "A" Choir '46 '47; "On Our Way" '45; Midyear Class Secretary '46, '47.

Erwin, Barbara: "*She is gentle, she is shy,*
But there's mischief in her eye."
G.A.A., Secretary '44.

Foley, Eugene: "*His heart was in his work, and the heart giveth grace to every act.*" Track '45; Homeroom President '45; Junior Council '45; Student Council '44.



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Frazier, Leland: *Every inch a gentleman.*

Fuson, Charles: "*He goes through life with a laugh and a smile,*
May he do so for a long, long while."

Gallagher, Richard: "*Good nature like his is the same in any language.*"

Gisinger, Martha: "*A friendly smile for all.*" Spanish Club '43, 44; Agora '46; June Commencement Usher '46; Officer Helper.

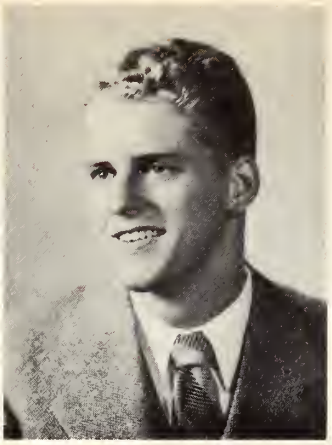
Greenberg, Meyer: "*A well-made man who has a lot of determination.*"

Gunter, Barbara: "*Serene she goes in her untroubled way.*" "B" Choir '44, '45; Easter Sunrise Services '44, '45; Christmas Vespers '44, '45; "H.M.S. Pinafore" '45; Homeroom Officer '44, '45; Spanish Club '46; June Commencement Usher '46; Gregg Writer Club '46, '47; Midyear Class; Play Committee.

Hale, Herman: "*With quiet, yet determined force, he travels on his destined course.*" "B" Choir '44, '45; D.S.M.T.C. '44, 45; Student Council '46; "A Date With Judy" '46; Christmas Vespers '44, 45.

Harless, Gloria: "*Sometimes she's serious, sometimes she smiles,*
But no matter what, she's a friend worthwhile."
Spanish Club '46; "A Date With Judy" '46: June Commencement Usher '46.

Harris, Helen: "*Her enemies? - Why they're so few,*
They number less than half of two."
Crystal Bird Club '44, '45, '46, Vice President; "H.M.S. Pinafore" '45; Colored Girls' Choir '44, '45, '46, Secretary '45, Vice President '46; June Commencement Usher '46; Midyear Class Play Committee '46; Spring Festival '46.



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Hayes, Elizabeth: "*There is a joy of living in her eyes.*"

Hazelrigg, James: "*Jim ranks high in popularity,*
He's fond of jokes and enjoys hilarity."
Football '44, '45, '46; Midyear Class, Sergeant-at-Arms '46, '47; Homeroom Officer '44, "On Our Way" '45; National Honor Society '46, '47, Bookkeeper '46, '47.

Holcomb, Dean: "*A laugh is worth a thousand groans in any market.*"

Jackson, Dorothy: "*Laugh and be merry, remember, better the world with a song.*" Crysral Birds, President '45, '46; Colored Girls' Chorus '45, '46, '47; "H.M.S. Pinafore" '45; Spring Festival '46.

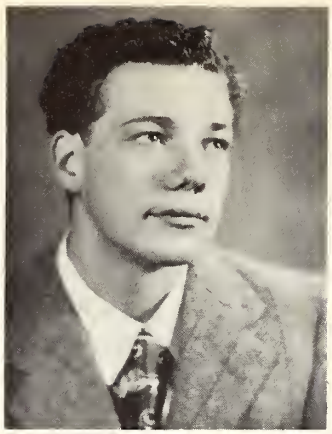
Jackson, Ramona: "*Love for one, friendship for many, and goodwill for all.*" Mixed Chorus '44, '45, Treasurer '45; June Commencement Usher '46; Usher for "On Our Way" '45; Usher for "H.M.S. Pinafore" '45; Class Ring Committee '46; "A Date With Judy" '46.

Jenkins, James: "*If any of us have no enemies, then it is he.*" Football Manager '46; Homeroom Officer '44.

Keeler, Richard: "*Some think the world was made for fun and frolic; and so do I.*" Forum '44; "On Our Way" '45; "A Date With Judy" '46.

Kile, Norma: "*Youthful gaiety, but by no means an unsophisticated miss.*" Junior Art League '44; Homeroom Officer '44; Student Council '45, '46; Sophomore Council '44; Junior Council '45; Observer '44; "A Date With Judy," Make-up Committee '46.

King, Phyllis: "*Phyllis has a manner quiet and kind,*
And a truer friend you'll never find."
Agora '46; Property Committee of "A Date With Judy." Usher of "A Date With Judy" '46.



Knight, Phillip: "*Many things, but most of all sincere.*"

Krohn, Irene: "*Good nature is a crowning virtue.*"

Lane, Dorothy: "*Joy is not in things, it is in us.*" French Club '44, '45; Red Peppers '44, '45, '46, '47, President '44, '45; Tri-Y '44, '45, '46; G.A.A. '44, '45, '46, '47, Intramural Manager '44, '45, President '45, '46, '47.

Leech, Martha: "*We like 'em serious; we like 'em gay,*
But we like 'em best when they're just her way."
Cap and Gown Committee '46; Student Council '44, '45.

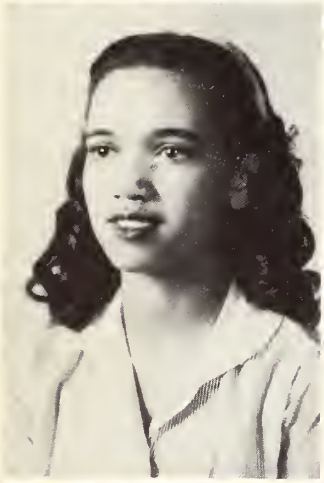
Livingston, Wadell: "*Small and bright and full of fun,*
She has a smile for everyone."
Crystal Birds '44, '45, Treasurer; Colored Girls' Chorus '44, '45, '46; "H.M.S. Pinafore" '45.

Lusk, Clayton: "*What a lot of pleasure a smiling face brings.*"

Meads, Laverne: "*His quiet, congenial way,*
makes new friendships every day."

McDaniel, Harriett: "*All mirth, no sadness,*
All goodness, no badness."
Crystal Birds '45, '46; Colored Girls' Chorus '44, '45, '46.

McPhail, Delores: "*We hope her future's bright as day;*
'Twould surely suit her in every way."
Sophomore Council.



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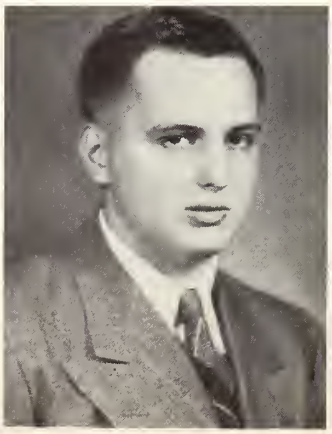

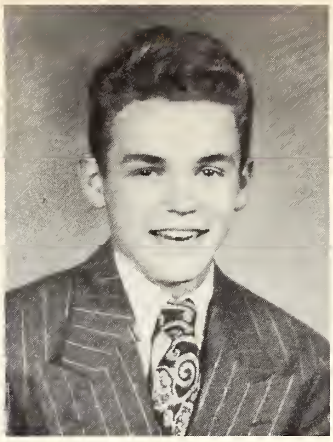

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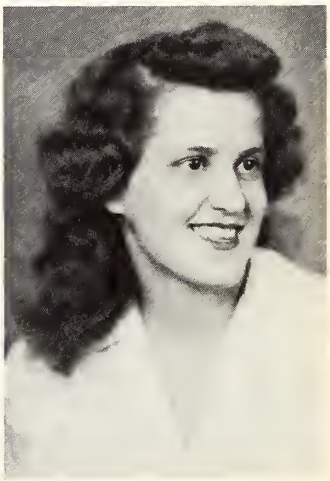
Olinger, Viola: "*A jovial lass who spreads sunshine wherever she goes.*" "A Date With Judy" '46; Old Clothes Day Play '46.

Ooten, Stella: "*As calm as the summer sea.*"

Pensinger, Bob: "*A man is great and he alone,*
Who serves a greatness not his own."
Homeroom Officer '45, Junior Council '45; Track '44, '45, '46; Football '44, '45, '46; President of Midyear Class '46, '47; Decanois '45, '46, '47; National Honor Society '46, '47.

Phelps, Lorraine: "*Thought is deeper than all speech.*"

Ping, Alma: "*Life is too short for her to do all she is capable of doing.*" Decanois '44, '45; Spanish Club '45, '46; "A Date With Judy" '46.



Reel, Gloria: "*She possesses equal portions of seriousness and fun.*"

Renowden, Jeanine: "*She is a phantom of delight.*" Student Council '45; Red Peppers '44· Receptionist '46; "A Date With Judy" '46.

Rotenberg, Philip. "*His daring nonsense seldom fails to click.*" D.S.M.T.C. '43, '44; Forum '43, '44, '45, President '44, '45; "A Date With Judy" '46.

Salogga, William: "*Works with a will, and does all things worthwhile.*"

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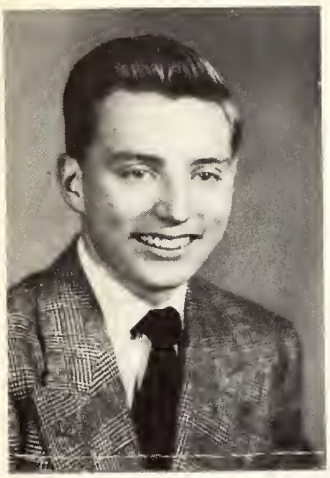


Sea, Betty: "*If happiness were music, she'd be a song.*" Distributive Education Club '46, '47, Secretary-Treasurer.

Shumate, Orval: "*A perfect gentleman, nobly planned.*" Football '45; Student Council '46, Secretary '46; Class Play Committee; "A Date With Judy" '46; "On Our Way" '45; Old Clothes Day Committee '46; Homeroom Officer '44.

Slaughter, Ruth: "*She laughs and the world laughs with her.*" Crystal Bird Club '46.

Soules, Ruth Ann: "*To see her is to like her and like her forever.*" Agora '45; Student Council '45; Homeroom President '45; Red Peppers '45; Honor Study Hall '45, '46; June Commencement Usher '46; Art Institute Exhibit '45; Scenery for "A Date With Judy" '46; Class Play Committee '46.

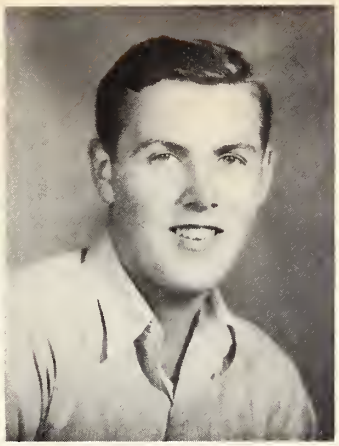
Swegles, Glenn: "*Determined in purpose, honest in point of view, jovial in nature.*" Co-Business Manager of "A Date With Judy" '46; Orator.

Wakeman, Jack: "*Happiness is cheaper than worry. Why pay more?*" Football '44, '45.

Watson, Marilyn: "*In life she finds a lot of fun,--*
But when there's work, she gets it done."
Distributive Education '46, '47.

Weaver, Betty: "*Careful to do the right thing, ready to do the helpful thing.*"

Weaver, Charlotte: "*It's not your position that makes you happy; it's your disposition.*" Student Council '43.



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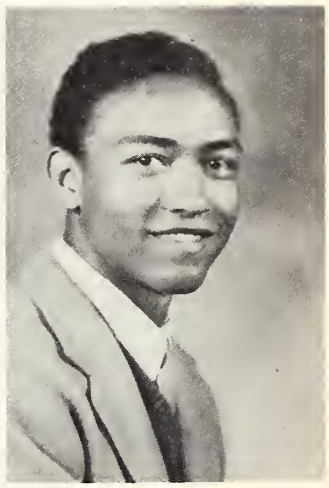
Welch, Betty: "*True to her work, her word, and her friends.*"

Wetherholt, James: "*By his husky grit and hearty smile,*
We know he feels that life's worthwhile."

Wheal, Barbara: "*A thing of beauty is a joy forever.*" Decanois '43; Home Room Officer, Vice President '43, Secretary '45; Advanced Girls' Choir '43, '44, '45, Secretary '44; Christmas Vespers '45, Junior Council '45; Usher for band and orchestra concert '46.

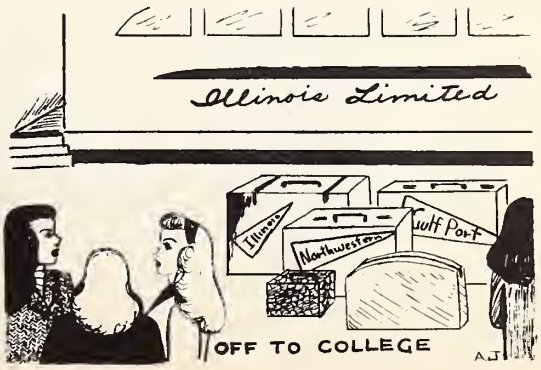
Williams, Margery: "*Good natured and friendly; not made for a dull existence.*" Sophomore Council '44.

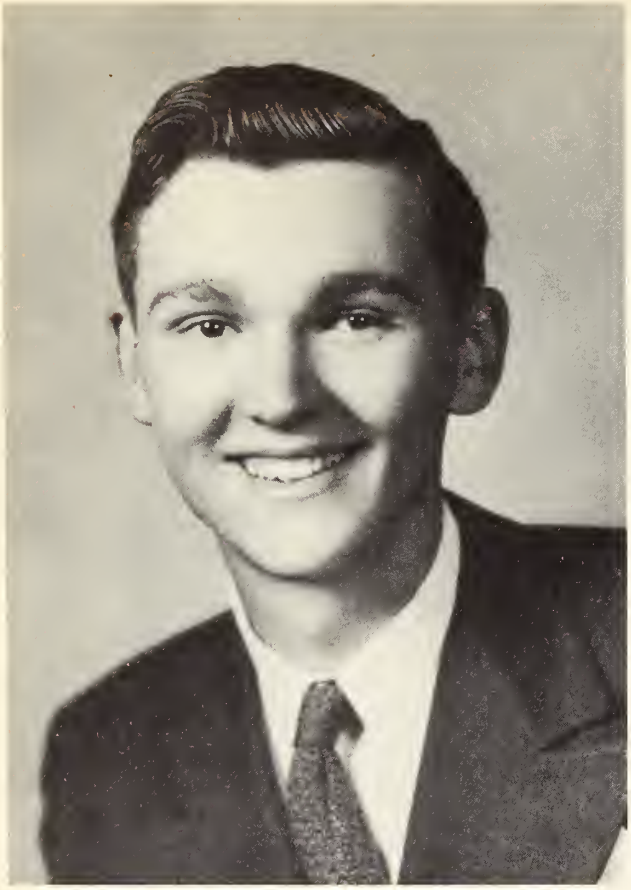


Williamson, John: "*A happy nature is the gift of life.*"

Woods, Maurice: "*The 'Maurie' tries, the more he'll succeed, a great man too some day he'll be.*" Home Room Officer, President '44.

Wylie, Robert: "*A leader among men*" Home Room Vice President '45; National Honor Society '46; Student Council '46; "A Date With Judy;" Vice President of Senior Class; Junior Class Representatives; Valedictorian '46.





ROBERT WYLIE, *Valedictorian*

Mid-Year

Commencement

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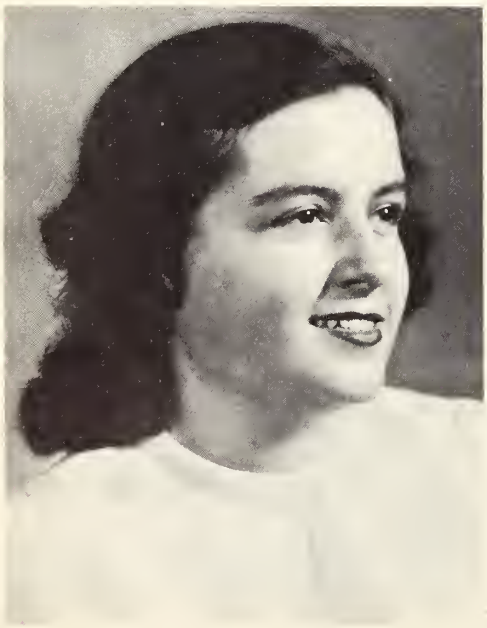
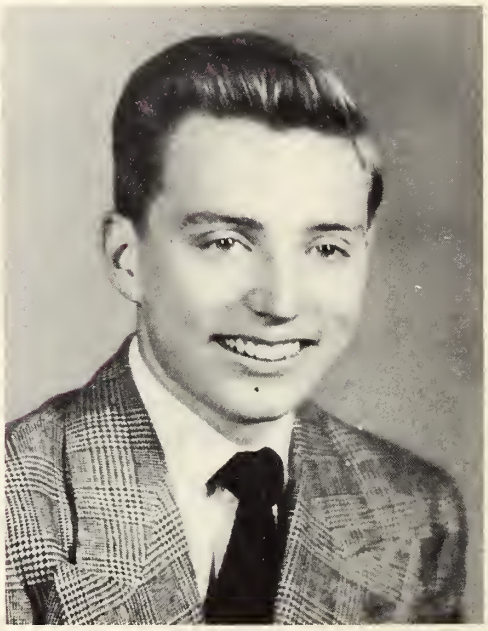


PATRICIA BUCKLEY, *Salutatorian*



GLENN SWEGLES, *Orator*

PHYLLIS BATEMAN, *Voice Solo*

JOHN BALAMOS, *Piano Solo*

There were 72 graduates and 120 veterans who received diplomas in the mid-year class of 1947. The four who were given honors are from left to right: Robert Wylie, Valedictorian;Patricia Budley, Salutatorian; Phyllis Bridgewater, winner of the Millikin scholarship for the highest scholastic average in the class; and Glenn Swegles, Orator.

MID-YEAR CLASS DAY

Title—*Four Detectives Interrupt a Reunion or Who is Kilroy? Where is he?*

CHARACTERS

Chloe.....Ruthie Slaughter
Hotel Clerk.....Bob Wylie
Annie.....Harriet McDaniel
Myster Man 1.....Wayne Albert
Mystery Man 2.....La Verne Meads
Bill.....Orval Shumate
Bev.....Phillis Bridgwater
Jack.....Dick Keeler
Betty.....Jeannine Renowden
Joe.....Harold Durchholz
Moe.....Jim Wetherholt
Sign Carrier.....Eugene Foley
Prissy.....Pat Buckley
Prim.....Gloria Harless
Bellhop.....Charles Fuson
Bachelors.....Phil Rotenberg and Jack Wakeman
South African Detective.....Raymond Engel
Chinese Detective.....Bob Burnett
Mr. Baker, the deaf man.....Bob Pensinger
Arabian Detective.....James Jenkins
Dave.....Bill Campbell
Martha.....Ellen Gisinger
Wayne.....Wayne Albert
Dorothy.....NormanKile
Tom.....Jim Hazelrigg
Sherlock Holmes.....Jack Wakeman
Newsboy.....Eugene Foley
Master of Ceremonies.....Phil Rotenberg
First Man.....Jim Hazelrigg
Second Man.....Bob Pensinger
Bill C.....Bill Campbell
Barber Shop Quartet...Bob Pensinger, Jim Hazelrigg, Orval Shumate and Dick Keeler
Three Men in Black.....Jim Wetherholt, Harold Durchholz and Eugene Foley

Valedictory

As we graduates of the Mid-year class of 1947 receive our diplomas here this evening, perhaps we are shocked to suddenly realize that our public education is completed. The long-awaited finish is reached with a little remorse as we begin to realize that it won't be long now until the responsibility of adult citizens will be on our shoulders. I believe we are receiving this responsibility in the same manner in which we have received other responsibilities during our lifetime. We have always been eager to assume the duties of our parents and the adults with whom we have come in contact, but when even the lesser of these duties has been placed in our hands we begin to wonder if we are prepared to do them correctly and desire a little more time to be sure. It has often been said that a little knowledge is dangerous and that knowledge without wisdom is by far worse than complete ignorance. We must be completely prepared to do the thing which we set forth to do and not just partially prepared.

Our education thus far should have taught us more than the every day assignments which we have learned. Since our beginning in school we have been handled patiently, and the thousands of errors we have made have been corrected in a manner to show us our own imperfection and yet to remind us not to be discouraged no matter how many mistakes or mishaps befall us.

We are entering a period in which, I believe, it will be very essential for us to keep our wits about us. Our world is changing from a world of school books to a world of business and professions. Out prosperity during the next twenty years of our lives will depend upon our own resourcefulness and initiative. We must be realists and not defeatists. No matter what obstacles befall us, there has never been a time in which determination could not overcome the thousands of major and minor difficulties that we may face.

Every morning, when I open my eyes, the first thing I see is a small motto on my bedroom wall which says

"NO MAN EVER BECOMES A FAILURE WITHOUT HIS OWN CONSENT" I feel that the thought in this motto has a message for everyone in our class. We cannot blame our own personal failure on bad times, poor luck, or any of the other minor excuses that can be used as much as we can put the blame upon ourselves and our own weaknesses. Whether the future holds good or bad times for us depends on US. Because the education which has been granted us by our form of government is now completed, we should not feel that we are to stop learning. As long as we live, learning will be the interesting part of living. Not only informing ourselves of the current events and politics with which we will normally become interested, but constantly striving to make ourselves better and to be more proficient in the work that we are to do.

We will constantly have before us two paths from which we must choose. One will be the weaker, which offers us a life of performing a task that takes little mental strain and which can be performed without much effort. This path will constantly be a temptation. But on the other side will be the thing which most of us will endeavor to strive for. Nothing worth having is gained without a great deal of effort. We have learned this lesson in High School. In our elected curriculum we could choose a subject that would be easy and on which we could get a very good passing grade with little effort. But if we really wanted to learn something that would be essential for our future use and which would take a great deal of effort, we were a little hesitant about choosing that subject. Those persons in our class who will be a success will be the ones who will attempt any problem and at least say they tried to work it rather than say it looked too hard.

The problems that face the world internationally today are tremendous. Our first impulse is to turn our head and comment that "they are far away"—too far to affect our lives to any great extent or to alter our way of living, yet we have just seen the effect which world disagreement has brought to bear on our everyday living in World War II. It seems evident that the only possible plan for world peace which will be a success and which will attempt to bring about a peaceful solution to the disrupted condition of world politics as it stands today will be through international cooperation. The underlying force in international cooperation is not only understanding the problems which confront our world neighbors, but understanding the relationship between nationalities. The education we have just finished has helped us to live peaceably in our own community and should be an example for the conduct of the nation at large. Education has a basic role in international cooperation and this was realized by the United Nations when it formed ther "United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization." This agency was formed for the explicit purpose of stabilizing education throughout the world and to try to overcome the difficulties which have arisen in the differences in language, customs and tradition. We universally believe that all men on earth should enjoy equal opportunity to develop physically, socially and intellectually. The education which we have today is the dream of men bound by the tradition of the Caste system in India and the laboring man of China To improve foreign standards of living is to insure the stability of our own. This is the reason why all of us should be interested in foreign affairs because they do have a bearing on our way of life. And because of the modern improvements in transportation and communication, foreign problems are placed on our doorstep. Perhaps none of us will ever be called upon to make decisions of international importance, and our own personal opinion will have little effect on the decisions which will be made, but if our generation, as a whole, can bear in mind the importance of our foreign policy and share a common interest with the statesmen of the future in striving to bring about the world peace which seems to be so unanimously desired, then surely we will have accomplished much.

Some of us will have the good fortune to further our education in a college or in a business school, but it is my earnest desire to impress upon you that no matter what we do we should endeavor at all times to do our best. There is no finer feeling than to know you have done the job right.

I sincerely hope that all of us will enjoy the success and prosperity which we desire, and that we will look to the future with the assurance that opportunity awaits us.

Robert Earl Wylie

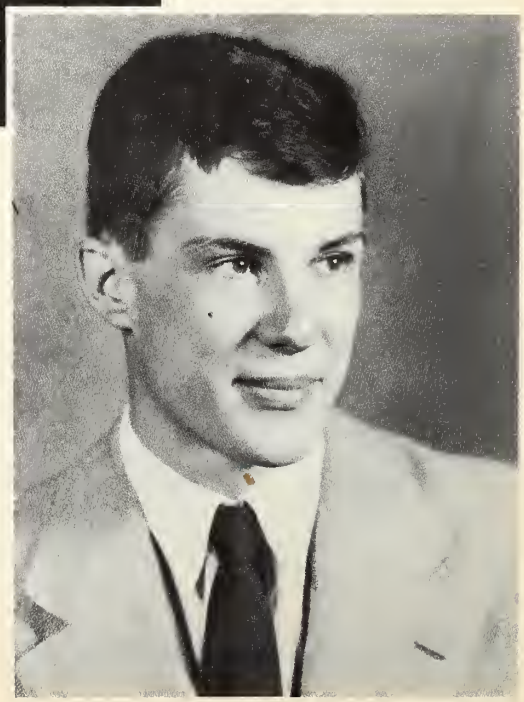
June Senior of

RICHARD LOCKMILLER

President

MARY HELEN MAXWELL

Secretary



EDWARD BASSETT

Sergeant-at-arms

Class Officers

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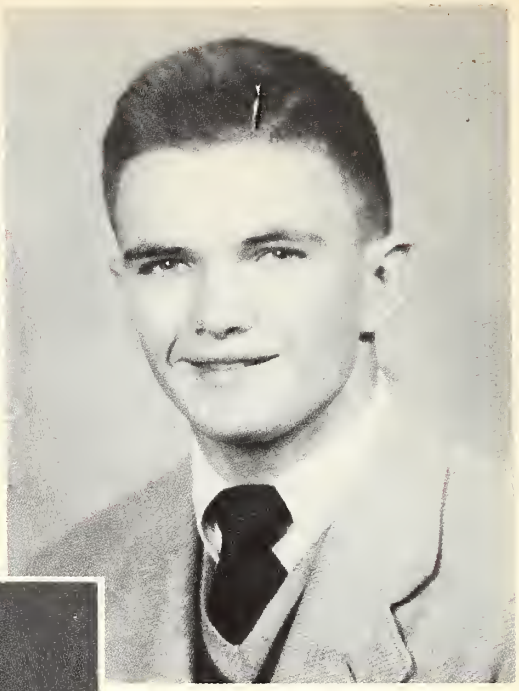

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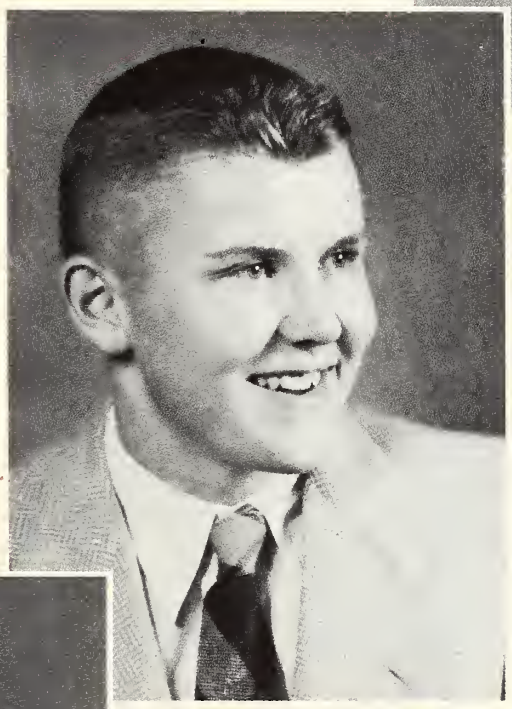
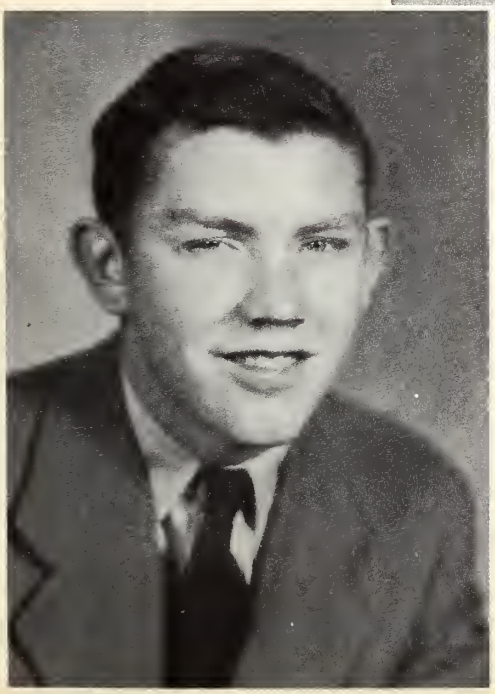
Vice-President



WILLIAM GRIFFIN

Treasurer



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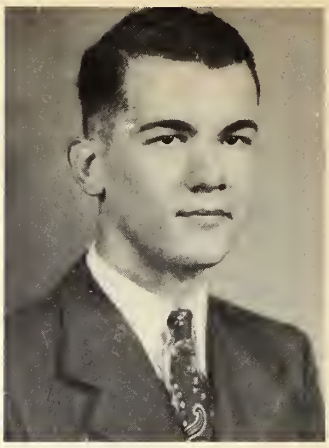
Sergeant-at-arms

Farewell Class of 1947



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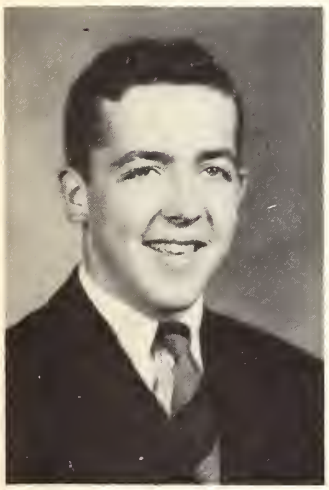
Adams, Shirley: *True politeness is everywhere the same.* New Jersey High School '44.

Ahlers, Joyce: *A happy smile, a pretty face,*
You'll find her friends every place.
Advanced Girls' Choir '46; National Honor Society '46; Student Council '46; Christmas Vespers '46; Reynolds High Schol '44, '45.

Albright, Richard: *Man was formed for society.* Student Council '44, '45, '46; "H.M.S. Pinafore" '45; "A" Choir '44, '45, '46, '47.

Alcorn, Vivian: *Ready when the occasion demads and always well prepared.*



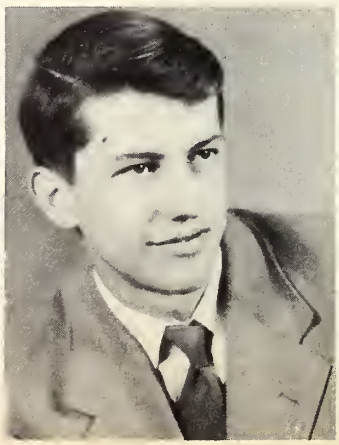
Alderson, Gene: *Quiet only when he knows he should be.* Football '45; Mixed Chorus '45; "B" Choir '46; "A" Choir '46, '47.

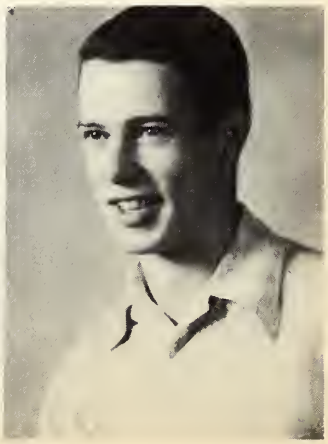
Allsup, Margaret: *Gay of heart and bright of face,*
No one else can take her place

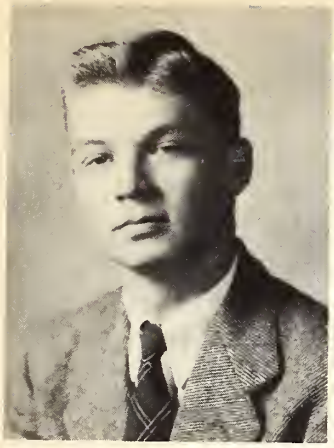
Anderson, Patsy: *Her voice is soft and her smile is sweet.* Agora '44; Tri-Y '45; Future Business Leaders of America '46, Secretary '46.

Andrews Donald *A fellow who never failed a friend*

Andrews, Robert: *A candid camera fiend is he*
Whenever he's near, its time to flee.
Decanois '45, '46, Camera Club '46, '47; Student Council '46, '47.







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Andrews, William: *Why don' we have more gentlemen like him?* Student Council '45, '46.

Armstrong, Margaret: *Her pleasing manner wins for her a host of friends.* Zeeteesee '44; Junior Representative '45; Gregg-Writer Club '46.

Augustine, Billie: *This happy heart, this cheerful smile,*
Both are necessary for life worthwhile.
Advanced Girls' Choir '44, '45; "H.M.S. Pinafore" '45; Junior Council '46.

Bachman, Patsy: *When you're looking for a swell girl, look for Patsy.* Junior Art League '43, '44, Treasurer '43, '44.

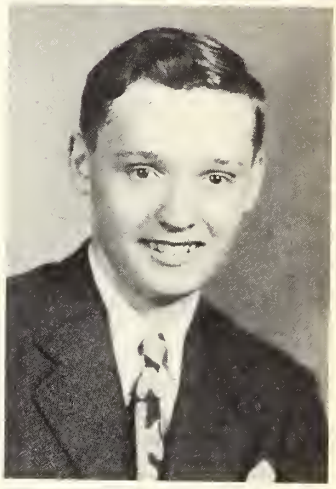
Backus, Russell: *Character is even higher than intellect.* Mixed Chorus '45; Boys' Glee Club '44; "B" Choir '46.

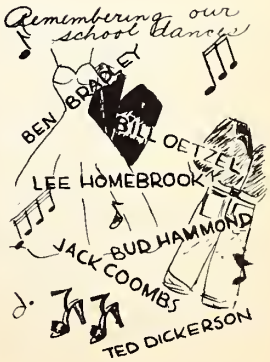
Baker, Florence: *Sweet, charming, friendly and kind,*
Girls like Florence are hard to find.
Agora '44; Spanish Club '44, '45; Thalia '45, '46; Treasurer '46; Mixed Chorus '44, Vice President '44; Advanced Girls' Choir '45; Decanois '46, '47; Senior Constitution Committee '46; National Honor Society '46, '47, Discol '46, '47; Herald and Review Story Contest—Honorable Mention '45, '46; Water Ballet '44; "H.M.S. Pinafore" '45; Junior-Senior Prom Queen Attendant '46.

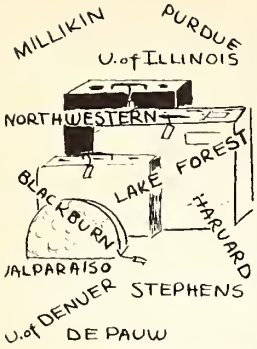
Balamos, Dino: *Never refuses to talk--in class or out.* Mixed Chorus '44, '45; "B" Choir '45, '46; French Club '46.

Balding, Beverly: *Quiet but full of fun,*
Making friends with everyone.

Baldridge, Mary: *Very quiet and shy is she,*
A sweeter girl you'll never see.
Girls' Glee Club '44, '45.







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Baldridge, Paul: *Men of few words are the best men.*

Ballinger, William: *Young men of spirit turn into solid men.* Band '44, '45, '46, '47; Orchestra '44.

Bangert, Dale: *Well worthy of a place in our rememberance.* "B" Choir '44; "A" Choir '44, '45, '46, '47; Christmas Vespers '44, '45; Sunrise Service '45; Basketball '44, '45, '46, '47; Tennis '45; Track '46; Senior Play Committee '47.

Barnett, Robert: *It is no task to be happy.* Junior Art League '44.

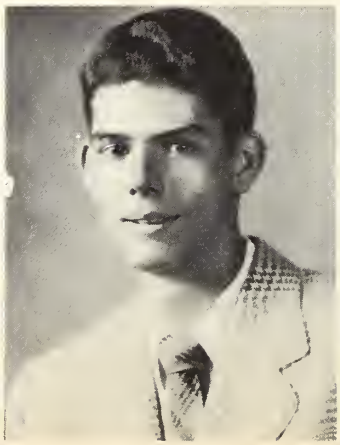
Barone, Barbara: *Her pencil draws our faces,*
Her manner draws our hearts.
Tri-Y '45, '46.

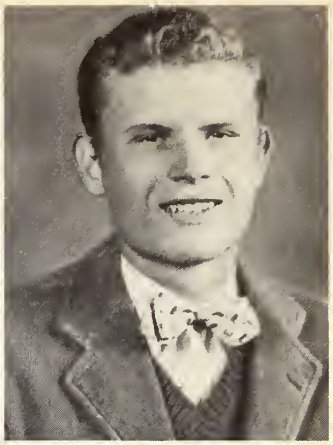
Bassett, Edward: *He liked whatever he looked on, and he looked on women most of the time.* Football '44; Basketball '44, '45, '46, '47; Baseball '46, '47; Sophomore Council '44; Junior Red Cross '46; Senior Sergeant-at-arms.

Baum, Gerald: *One of those individuals whose talents are expressed in actions, not words.* Basketball Manager '45, '46.

Beard, Nancy: *She works hard; she plays hard; she loves hard.* Sophomore Council '44, '45; Agora '44, Herald Review Story Contest—Honorable Mention '44; Decanois '45, '46, '47, Senior Editor '47; National Honor Society '46, '47; Junior Red Cross Council '46, Vice President '46; Delegate to Junior Red Cross Camp '46; Senior Social Committee: Receptionist '46.

Beck, Shirley: *What a sweet and friendly personality we find here.* Red Peppers '46.





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Beggs, Beverly: *Capable of all she undertakes.* Mount Zion Community High School '44; G.A.A. '45; Home Economics Club '44, '45; Tri-Y '45, '46, '47; State Girl Reserve Conference. President '46.

Behnke, David: *To rule the world you must keep it amused.* Junior Council '45, '46; Class Ring Committee '45, '46; Sergeant-at-arms—Junior Class '45, '46; Council of Social Agencies '45; Decanois '45, '46, '47, Advertising Manager '46, '47; Student Council '45, '46, '47, President '46, '47; Delegate Champaign District '45, '46, Vice President '45, '46; Delegate State Convention '46; Old Clothes Day Program '46; Junior Kiwanian '46; Junior Red Cross '46, '47; Senior Announcement Committee '46.

Best of luck all good wishes "Bob"

Behrend, Betty: *Very pleasant—a style of her own,*
A subtle, mellow, pleasing tone
"B" Choir '44, '45; "A" Choir '46, '47; Christmas Vespers '44, '45, '46; Easter Sunrise Service '46; Modernaires '45, '46, '47, President '46; "H.M.S. Pinafore" '45; National Honor Society '46, '47, Discol '46; Danville Musical Festival '46.

Belenski, Robert: *I dare to do all that becomes a man.* "B" Choir '45, '46; Mixed Chorus '44; Boys' Glee Club '44; Observer '44, '45; Danville Musical Festival '46; Spring Festival '46; Science Club '44; "H.M.S. Pinafore" '45; "On Our Way" '45; Old Clothes Day '46; Football '44; Christmas Vespers '45, '46; Easter Sunrise Service '46.

Bell, Mary Alice: *Small and sweet that's Mary Alice.*

Belmar, Donald: *We grant although he has much wit,*
He is very shy of using it.

Bennyhoff, John: *He's masculine and handsome,*
Our own Van Johnson.

Berkey, Suzanne: *She came a stranger in our midst and won our hearts.* Elkhart High School; Receptionist '46; Observer '46, '47.

Berry, Richard: *Jack of all trades, master of all magic, romancing, and football.* Sophomore President '45; Football '44, '45, '46; Track '45,

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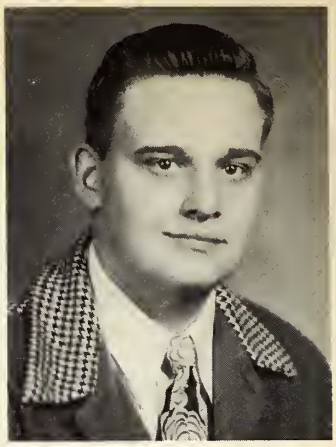
STUDENT COUNC
David Behnke to Head S.C

ECT HUDSON
ESIDENT N.H.S.
Norma Hudson, the first girl to preside
r many years.



Bertsch, Barbara: *A friendly heart has many friends.* Red Peppers '44; Office Helper '45; Future Business Leaders of America '46, '47.

Besalke, Dorothy: *Just as quiet as she can be,*
She does her work silently
Mixed Chorus '44, '45; Future Distributors of America Club '46, '47

Besalke, Robert: *Goodness and quality will tell.* Receptionist '46, '47.

Best, Jean: *Jean's witty—as cute as can be*
Wish we all could be as peppy as she.
Agora '44; Latin Club '45, '46, '47, Vice President '46, '47; Future Homemakers of America '46, '47, President '47; Receptionist '46, '47; Tri-Y '44; Delegate to State Homemakers Camp '46.

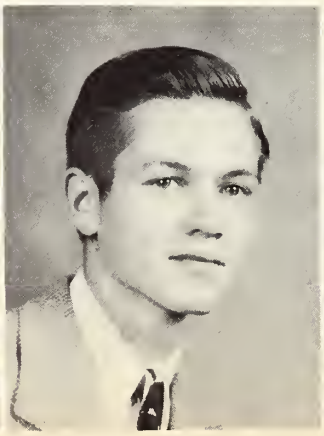
Betts, Patricia: *She has common sense in a way that is uncommon.*

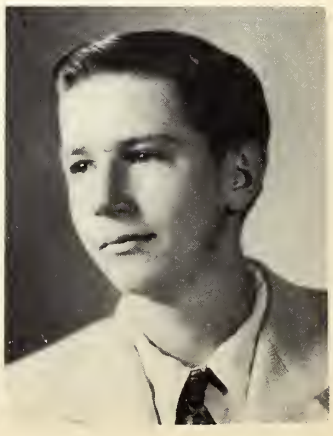
Blacet, Joan: *A live wire that crackles with mischief.* Junior Art League '45; Swimming Ballet '44, '45; Swimming Meet '45; Senior Announcement Committee '46, '47.

Bohon, Scott: *He strives for excellence and obtains perfection.* Town Meeting Discussion Club '44, '45, '46, '47, President '46, '47; Observer '44, '45, '46, '47, Editor '46, '47; National Honor Society '46, '47.

Boland, Kathleen: *An expressive face, a lilting voice,*
She is high on our list of choice.
Modernaires '44, '45, '46, '47, Secretary-Treasurer '45, Vice-President '46, "A" Choir '46, '47; Christmas Vespers '46.

Booker, Robert *Well-made man who has a good determination*





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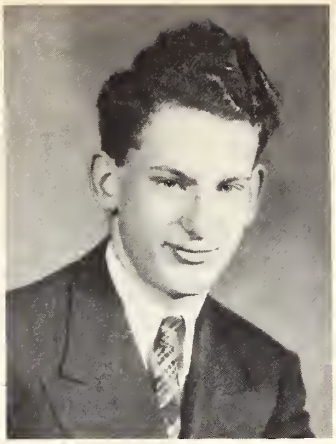

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Borden, Sue Ann: *A smile is the same in all languages.* "H.M.S. Pinafore" '45, Student Council '46; Advanced Girls' Choir '45, '46, '47; Girls' Glee Club '44; Christmas Vespers '45, '46; Spring Festival '46; Junior Art League '44.

Bork, Dorothy: *If all the girls in the world were just as nice as you.* Observer '44, Agora '44; Future Homemakers Of America '46; Red Peppers '46, G.A.A. '44.

Boyd, Francis: *Those who know him best praise him most.*

Bowman, Betty: *A gleam of merry mischief glints within her eye.* Junior Council Representative '45; Student Council '45.

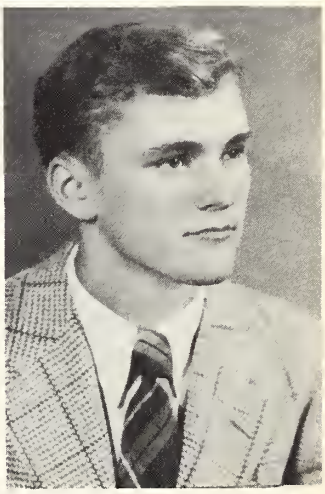
Braden, Barbara: *A good cheerful companion is worth gold.* Girls' Glee Club '44, Vice President '44, Swimming Class Carnival '44.

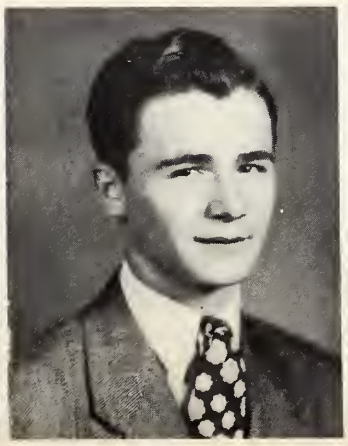
Bradley, Bennett: *A whiz at tennis and other sports;*
good natured and never out of sorts.
Tennis '45, '46, '47; Football '44, '45, '46; Student Council '44, '46; Decanois '46; Home Room Officer '45; Junior-Senior Dance Committee '46; Senior Social Committee '47.

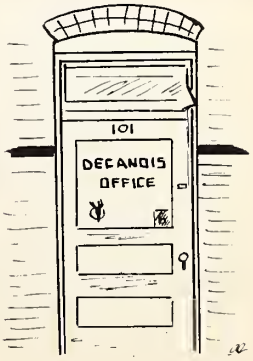
Bradley, Beverly: *A pleasing disposition is no slight disadvantage.*

Bradley, William: *Solid gold and sterling silver.*

Brady, Florence: *Friendly, fun, one of the best.*







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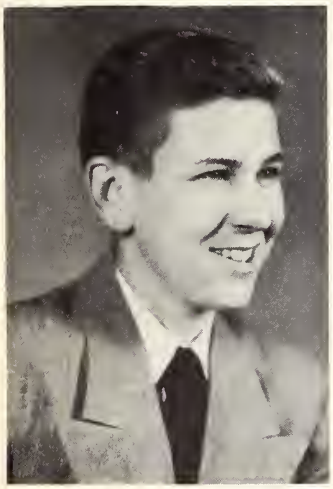
Brady, Roger: *If there's a place at the top of the ladder, he will be at the top.* Basketball '44, '45, '46, '47; Tennis '46, '47; Home Room Officer '44.

Brady Virginia: *How sweet and fair she is.* Agora '44, '45; Observer '46.

Brandenburg, Eythelbelle: *We know her by her merry smile.* Future Business Leaders of America '46, '47.

Bredar, Jo Ann: *Not bold, nor shy, nor short, nor tall;*
But a nice mixture of them all.
Observer '46, '47; Junior Art League '46, '47, Press Reporter '46, '47.

Bringer, Mary: *She speaks with intelligence.*

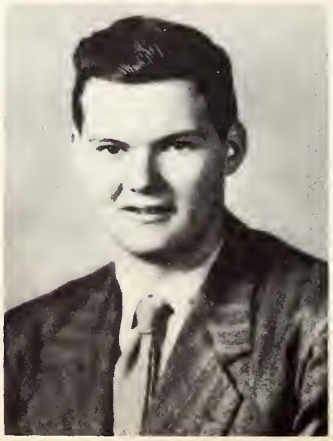


Broadbear, Gene: *A jolly lad, full of fun,*
He's nice to everyone

Broom, Albert: *He who knows, and knows he knows, is a wise man*

Brown, Charlotte: *She's ready to study, ready to play,*
A worthwhile girl in every way.
Agora '44, 45; Girls' Glee Club '44, '45; Mixed Chorus '45, '46; Advanced Girls' Choir '46; "A" Choir '46; Thalia '45; Usher at Christmas Vespers '45; Water Ballet '46; Spring Festival '45, '46; On Our Way '45; National Honor Society '46, '47, Discol '46, '47.

Brown, Harold: *Our all time, good time boy.*



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Buck, Robert: *Sincere, courteous, and with a sprinkling of humor.* Tennis '45, '46, '47; Junior Red Cross Officer '44, '45; Decanois '46, '47; National Honor Society '46, '47, Discol '46, '47; Zeeteesee Club '45; Home Room Officer '46.

Buckley, Elaine: *She never sighed or moped around, when things went wrong.*

Burdick, Dean: *How can I be serious and conduct myself gravely when I see so many lovely creatures around me?*

Burge, Gerald: *He seems to be able to take care of himself.*

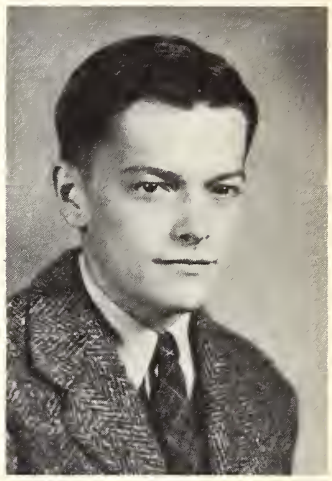
Burgess, Edith: *Underneath her quietness lies true sincerity.* Basketball Usher '44, '45, '46, '47; Town Meeting Discussion Club '44, '45; Junior Council '45, '46; National Honor Society '46, '47, Bookkeeper '46, '47.

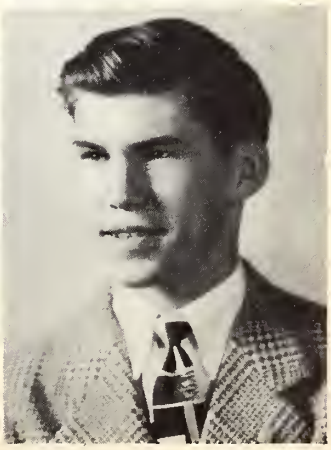
Burton, James: *An accmplished artist,we shall be hearing more from him.*

Butts, James L.: *He means what he says and says what he means.* Track '45, '46.

Butts, James M.: *Humor is great, wisdom greater, but both, that's greatness.* Zeeteesee '44; Sophomore Council '44; Sophomore Dance Committee '44; Old Clothes Day '44, '46; National Honor Society '46, '47, Discol '46; Student Council '45, '46, '47, Treasurer '46, '47; Student Council Convention '46.

Butts, Jerry: *Him and Einstein.* "B" Choir '46, '47; Christmas Vespers '46; Old Clothes Day '46; Observer '44, '45, '46; "On Our Way" '45; Science Club '45; Zeeteesee '45; Housing Survey and Broadcast '46; Sunrise Service '46; Junior Council '45, '46; Junior-Senior Prom Committee '46; D.S.M.T:C. '44.





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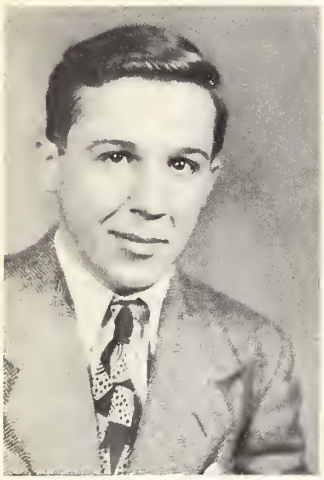


Butts, Patricia: *Pattie is a girl who will never rest,*
Until she's done her very best.
Agora '44; Honor Study '46; Future Distributors' Club '46, Secretary-Treasurer '46.

Camerer, Julia: *She's an excellent, sweet lady.* Mixed Chorus '45, '46; Receptionist '47.

Campbell, Betty: *She's very nice to be wih because she's such a good listener.* Advanced Girls' Choir '44, '45, '46, '47; Christmas Vespers '45, '46; "On Our Way" '45; Honor Study '46, '47.

Carperos, Ernest: *A man that speaketh little, but thinketh much and deeply.* Band '45, '46; Orchestra '46; Redband '46; National Honor Society '45, '47.

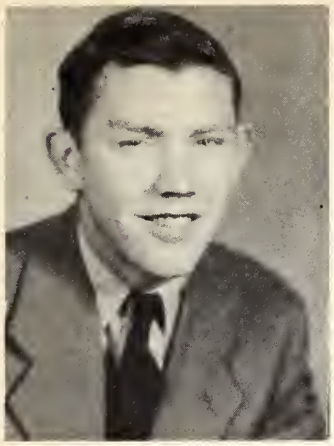
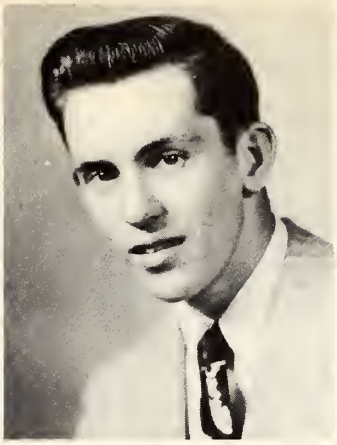
Caperos, Fannie: *Great virtues has she of her own, which lesser souls may never know.*

Carr, David: *Hard to describe, but just as hard to equal.* Home Room Officer '44.

Cassell, Louise: *Quiet and nice, she will suffice.*

Cheeley, Betty: *She says what she thinks when she thinks it.*

Chiligiris, George: *I picked up life and looked at it curiously.* Home Room president '44; Observer '44, '45; Latin Club '45.

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Claxton, John: *Held by us all in high esteem,*
He was co-captain of our football team.
Football '44, '45, '46; Basketball '44, '45; Sergeant-at-Arms Senior Class.

Colburn, Darrel: *Set your affections on things above not on things on the earth.*

Comer, Sirley: *She is fair to see and sweet,*
Dainty from her head to feet.
Mixed Chorus '44, '45; French Club '45, '46, '47; Honor Study '46, '47.

Cook, Marian: *A quiet, most attractive lass,*
A worthy member of our class.
"B" Choir '45, '46, '47; H.M.S. Pinafore '45; Christmas Vespers '45, '46; Student Council '45.

Cole, Lucille: *Sweet and lovely.*

Cope, Betty: *Sweet, pleasant, and full of fun,*
Ready to play when her work is done.
Latin Club '45, '46, '47, Secretary '46; Future Homemakers of America '46, '47, Treasurer '46, '47

Corey, Georgiann: *As quick to laugh as a duck to swim.* Orchestra '44, '45, '46; Rosettes '44, '45, '46; G.A.A. '45, '46; Future Business Leaders of America '46, '47, Reporter, Red Peppers '46, '47.

Cox, Carmen: *Twinkling eyes, a merry smile,*
Knowing her makes life worthwhile.
Mixed Chorus '45, '46; "B" Choir '46, '47; Senior Class Play Committee; Thalia '46 Secretary; H.M.S. Pinafore '45

Coy, Erma: *Why be any other way than happy?* G.A.A. '45

Crawford, Doris: *Quiet, comely, considerate, what more could we ask?*

Crawley, Shirley: *She finds in living and laughing.*

Cross, Joan: *Music is well said to be the speech of angels.* Student Council '44, '45; Mixed Chorus '44, '45; Madrigals '44, '45, '46, Secretary '45, '46; "A" Choir '45, '46, '47; Modernaires '46, '47, Secretary.

Curtis, Barbara: *She has an angelic personality.* Home Room President '45, '46; Youth Center Board '45, '46, Secretary '45, President '46.

Davis, Norma: *Her character will stand the test.*

Davis, Shirley: *Moesty when not an art,*
Beats a path to every heart.
Future Business Leaders of America '46, '47, President Red Peppers Club '46, '47.

Davis, Virginia: *A sweet attractive kind of grace.* Home Room Vice President '44; Student Council '46.

Deetz, Nancee: *A dashing red head, and plenty of fun.* Junior-Senior Prom Committee '46, Junior Council '45, Student Council '44, Home room officer '44.

Dickerson, Jeannine: *A smile for all, a welcome glad.* Home Room Officer '44, '45; Student Council '45.

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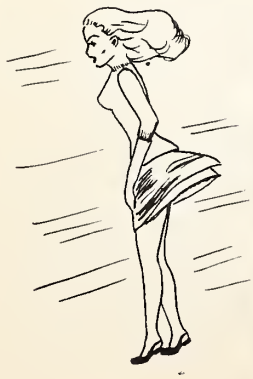

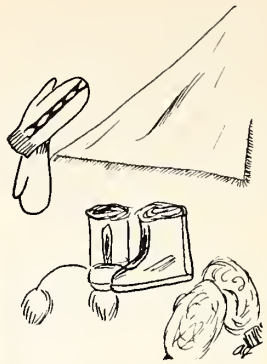

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Dickerson, Joan: *She has a quiet sort of charm.* Home Room Secretary '44; Observer '45; Directory '46, '47.

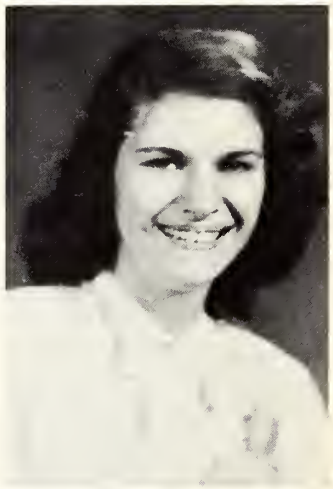
Dickson, Shirley: *Dark and vivacious with sparkling eyes,*
Shirley succeeds in whatever she tries.
Sophomore Council '44, '45.

Dillinger, Horace: *A mind not to be changed by time or place.*

Dillinger, Winona: *She has a pretty smile,*
Happy and cheerful all the while.
Orchestra '44, '45, '46; Rosettes '44, '45, '46; Future Homemakers of America '46, '47; Girls Glee Club '46, '47; Red Peppers '46, '47; Receptionist '46, '47.

Dillman, Betty: *With quiet yet determined force,*
She traveled on her destined course.

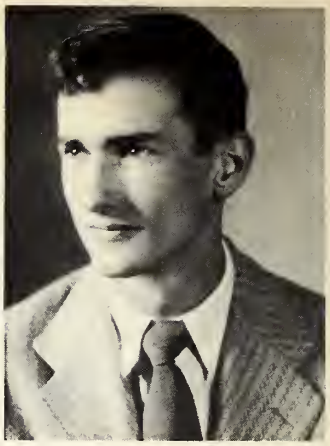
Divilbiss, Anne: *A maid as demure and sweet,*
As any you could hope to meet.
Student Council Representative '44; Girls Glee Club, President '44; Latin Club '44, '45; Agora '44.

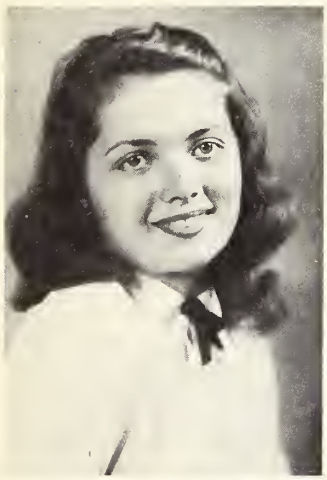


Dobson, Joyce: *A cheerful face and gorgeous hair,*
Joyce never seems to have a care.
Old Clothes Day Program, "The Fatal Quest" '46.

Dobson, Norma: *Laughina and talking through life she goes.* Junior Art League '44, '46, '47; Agora '44; Science Club '47.

Dodson, Mary "*As calm as the summer sea.*"



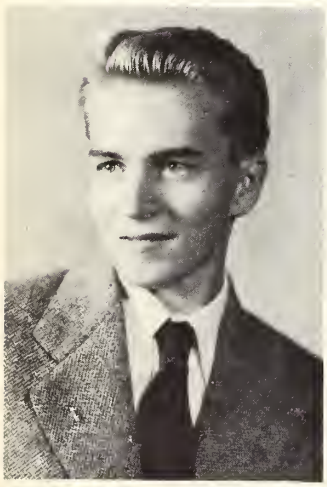


Doolittle, Jeanett: *With smooth and steadfast mind, gentle thoughts and calm desires.* Future Distributors of America '46, '47.

Dratwick, Charles:
"B" Choir '44, 45; "A" Choir '45, '46, '47; Vice President '45; Madrigals '44, '45, '46, '47; On Our Way '45; H.M.S. Pinafore '44; Christmas Vespers '44, '45, '46; Old Clothes Day '46; Sunrise Service '46, '47.

Duncan, Thomas: *We could call him serious but we know him too well.* Football '44; Track '45, '46, '47; Basketball '45, '46, '47; Junior Class Representative of Home Room, Junior Class Sergeant-at-Arms; Junior-Senior Prom Decoraring Committee.

Dunkley, Betty: *Whatever you say or whatever you do,*
She'll answer you back with a smile or two.
Nicholas Senn High School, Chicago '43, '44, '45, '46.



Dunkley, James: *He is very reserved and also sedate,*
Loves to talk, argue, pun, and debate.
Nicholas Senn High School, Chicago '43, '44, '45, '46; School Radio Announcer; Red Pepper Club.

Durcholz, Victor: *A heart of gold, a manly grace,*
Is seen in this good sportsman's face.
Track '45, '46, '47; Football '45; Forum '44, '45; Old Clothes Day '46; "B" Choir '44, '45; "A" Choir '45, '46, '47; Sunrise Service '46, '47; H.M.S. Pinafore '45; Christmas Vespers '44, '45.

Dye, Raymond: *He speaks for himself.* Home Room Treasurer '44, '45.

Eastham, Winifred: *Her honest heart possesses a kingdom.* Science Club '45, Mixed Chorus '45, '46; Student Council '46, Basketball usher '45, '46; "B" Choir '46, '47; Vespers '46; Receptionist '46, '47; French Club

Eichenauer, William. *A man well versed in subjects that interest him.*

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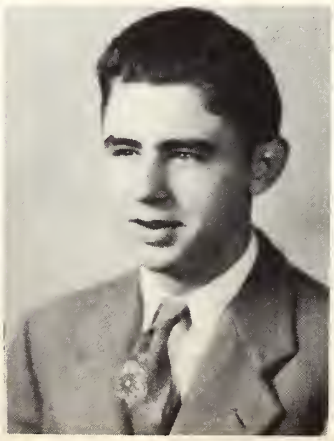

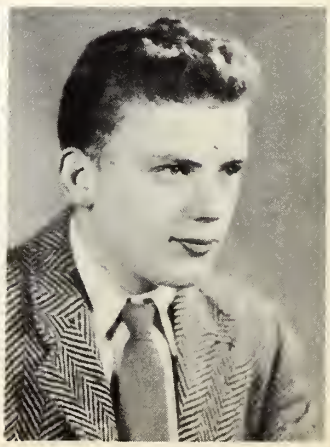

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Ekiss, Adelyn: *She looks like an angel, she acts like one too,*
but you never can tell what an angel will do.
Agora '44; Spanish Club '45; Art League '45; Home Room Officer '45.

Elston, Ruth: *As witty as she is pretty. And---oh, can she dance!* Advanced Girl's Choir '44, '45, '46, 47; Christmas Vespers '44, '45, '46; Home Room Secretary '45, '46; Spring Musical '46; "H.M.S. Pinafore" '44.

Ely, Lois: *She's very thoughtful, very fair:*
More than willing to do her share.
Future Distributors Club '46, '47; Vice-President '46.

England, Louise: *It's nice to be natural when you're naturally nice.* Agora '45; Spanish Club '45; Thalia '46; Secretary of Student Council '46; Feature Editor of Observer '47; News Staff of Observer '46; Christmas Vespers '45; Advanced Girl's Choir '45.

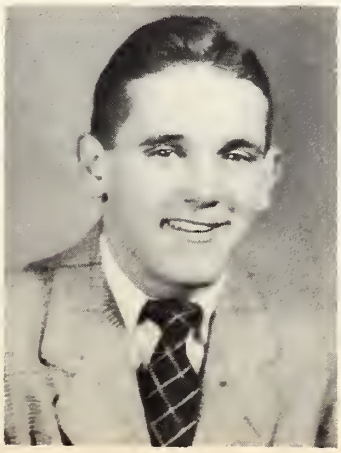
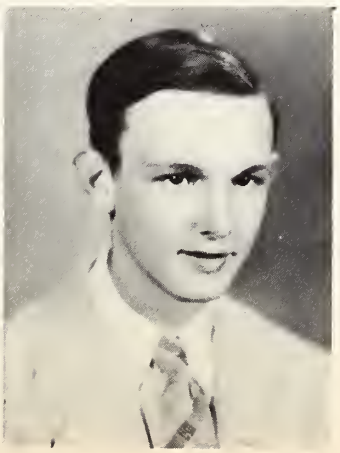
Entler, Shirley: *You can do whatever you think you can.* Aristos '44, '45; Future Distributors of America '46, '47; Junior Art League '47.

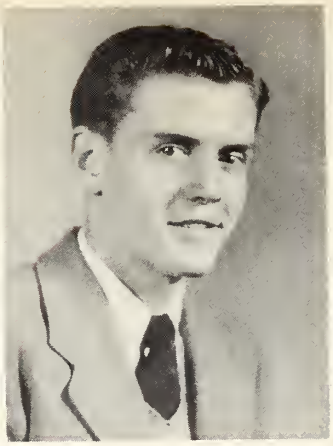
Ernst, Marie: *True to her word, her work, her friends.* G. A. A. '44, '45; Aristos '45, '46.

Estell, Joan: *Her mind soars to the heights of creation.* Girl's Glee Club '44, '45; Mixed Chorus '46.

Everard, Richard: *Both limb and mind of manly mold,*
For hardy sports, for conquests bold.
Football '44, '45, '46; Track '44, '45, '46; Senior Social Committee '47; Home Room Officer '44; "On Our Way" '45; Student Council '44; Decanois '46, '47.

Ewing, Gerald: *Life is just what we make it.* Sophomore Council '44, '45.



Farrell, Patricia: *The basis of her character is good, sound common sense.* Observer '46; G. A. A. '45, '46; "On Our Way" '45.

Fear, Tom: *Fleet of foot, alert of mind,*
it's hard to match his kind.
Football '44, 45; Track '46, '47; Home Room President '45, '46.

Fenton, Jerry: *Sometimes serious, sometimes smiling, but always friendly.* Tri Y '45; G. A. A. '46.

Field, Shirley: *A sweet girl, dainty from her head to her feet.* Future Distributive Education--Promotion Manager '46.

Finfrock, Norma: *Genial, jolly, full of fun,*
She makes friends with everyone.
Home Room President '45.

Frahlman, Thelma: *Always laughing, ready for fun,*
If you want amusement, she's the one.
Mixed Chorus '44; Aristos '44; Junior Art League '44; B Choir '45; Madrigals '45; Christmas Vespers '45, '46; A Choir '46, '47.

Freed, Marian: *Her smile is there for all to see,*
A popular girl she'll always be.
Advanced Girls' Choir '44, '45, '46, '47; Agora '44; Christmas Vespers '44, '45, '46; H. M. S. Pinafore.

Freeland, Nancy: *A smile for all, a welcome glad.* Advanced Girls' Choir '44, '45, '46, '47; H. M. S. Pinafore; National Honor Society '46, '47, Discol '46, '47; Banking Committee I46, '47; Agora '44, '45.

Frye, Charles: *A blond fellow--very clever,*
Is he froward? Never, Never.
Football '44.

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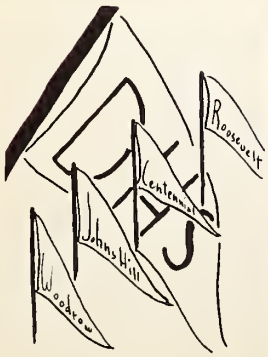

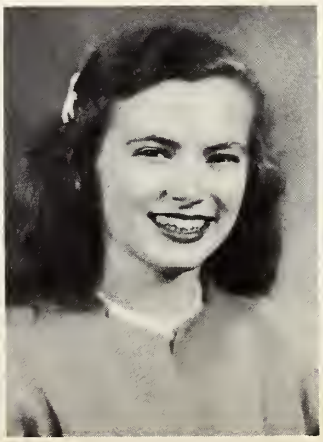
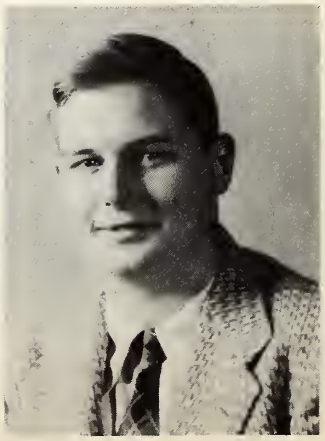

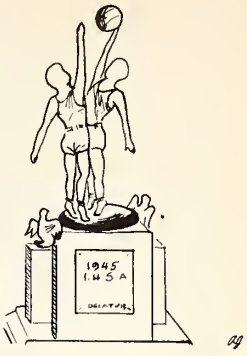

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Furnish, Freddie: *He has the will and he makes the way.*

Gaddis, Norman: *Men delight me not, but oh these ladies!* "On Our Way" '45; Christmas Vespers '45, '46; Receptionist '46; A Choir '45, '46.

Gaddis, Patricia: *She knows how to smile and uses this knowledge.*

Galka, Donald: *If basketball were schoolwork, what a blessing it would be.* Basketball '45, '46, '47; Track '46; Baseball '47; Golf '47.

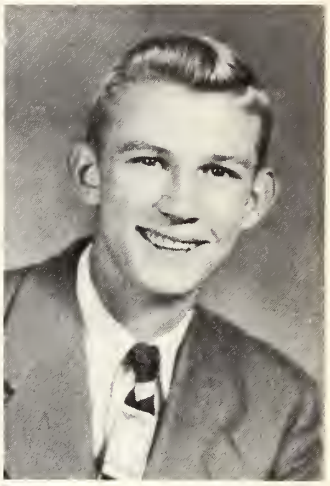
Gebhart, Jack: *He flavors everything,*
He is the vanilla of society.

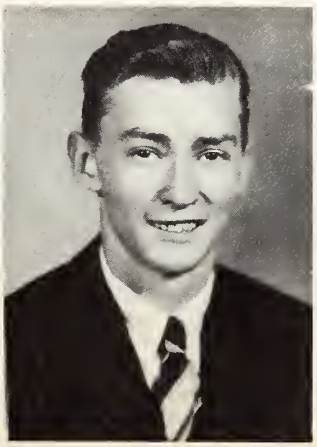
Gentry, Ardella: *Such as she are always needed.* F. B. L. A. '46, '47.

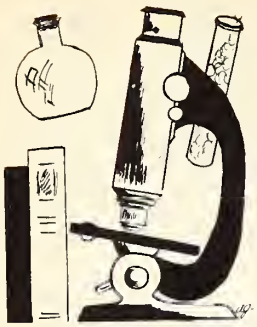
Gentry, Lyle: *Every man is an architect of his own fortune.*

Gould, Lawrence: *He has a taste for the lighter side of things.*

Grace, John: *Gentlemen prefer blonds, but not when Joan's around.* Mixed Chorus '44, Officer; Student Council '44; Halloween Queen Attendant '44; Junior-Senior Prom Committee; Home Room Officer '44.







Gray, Frances: *Jolly, peppy, and good-natured.*

Gray, Vonna: *A pleasant smile, a willing way,*
But never very much to say.
Agora '45; Mixed Chorus '45; Advanced Girls' Choir '46; National Honor Society '46, '47; Discol; Observer '45, '46.

Greanias, Amanda: *She is the quiet kind whose nature never varies.* Girls' Glee Club '45.

Greanias, George: *Business before pleasure;*
Then lots of pleasure.

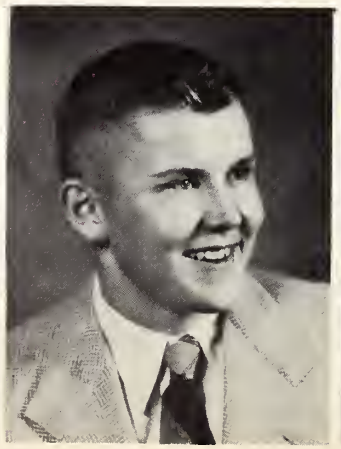
Gregory, Anna: *Always more than ready to do her share.* Receptionist '46.

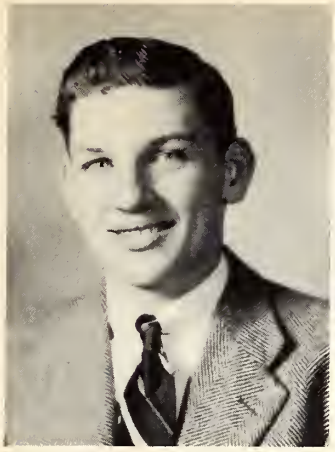
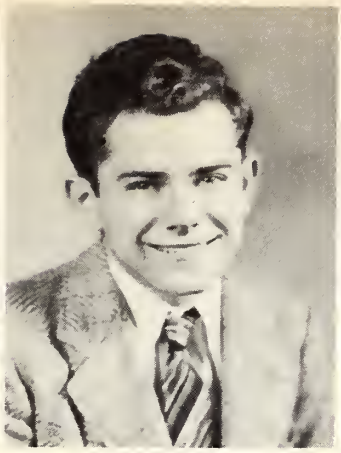
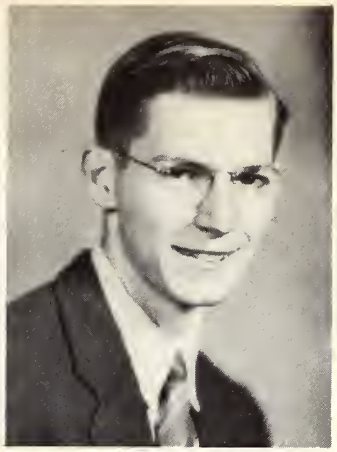
Grider, Harold: *To be, rather than to seem.* Sound System '46, '47.

Griffin, William: *He smiled and said, "Don't rush me girls."* Football '44, '45, '46; B Choir '44; A Choir '45; Senior Class Treasurer.

Griffith, Beverly: *She seems to mind nothing in this world* Ann Arbor High School '45; Student Librarian '46.

Griffith, Dorothy: *To smile or not to smile??*
Why, I'll smile!



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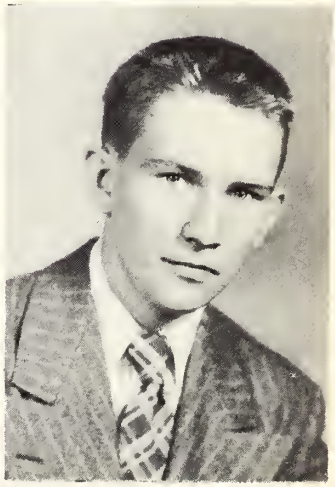
Hackl, Robert: *We like your disposition, your friendship, 'n everything.* Lanphier High School, Springfield; Hi Y '44, '45; Future Business Leaders of America, Association of Commerce Committee.

Hahn, Eddie: *Not sad, just quiet and a deep thinker.* Review Story Contest-Honorable Mention '44; Home Room Secretary '45, '46; Chamber of Commerce Representative '46; Junior Council '45, '46; N. H. S.-Discols '46, '47; Floral Committee '46, '47; French Club '46, '47; D. S. M. T. C. '44.

Hall, John: *Born not for himself designed*
But to do service for all mankind
Stonington High School; Band '43, '44, '45; Junior Play '45; I. A. F. D. A

Hamilton, Arlene: *Gets fun out of living everyday,*
She's a good scout in everyway.
Girls' Glee Club '45, '46.



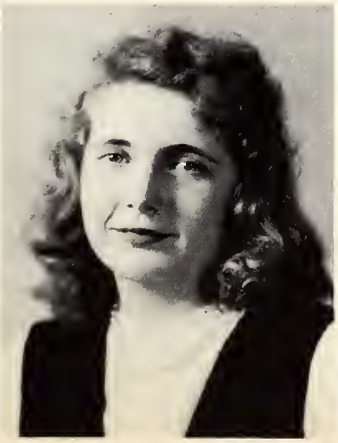
Hanson, Herbert: *A proper man as one can see.*

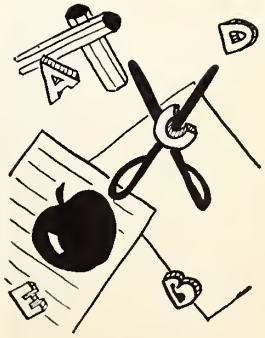
Hanson, Jerry: *I'll be an artist, and I'll do something.*

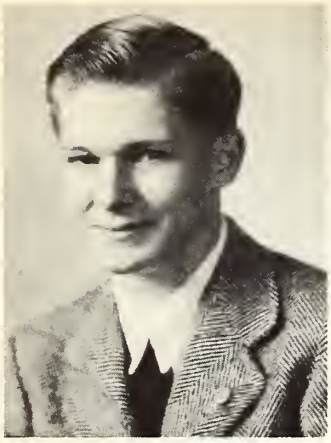
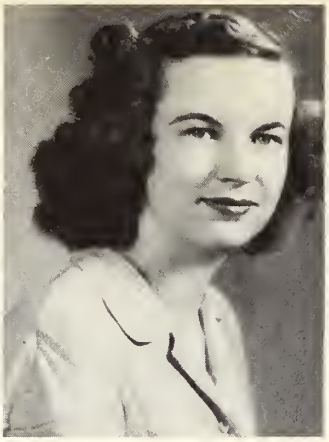
Harper, Dorothy: *Would there were more like her.* Merry High School, Jackson, Tennessee.

Harris, Eileen: *Her peasant disposition radiates from a sweet personality.* Girls' Glee Club '44; Advanced Girls' Choir '45, '46; Christmas Vespers '45.

Harris, Roger: *He's not in the roll of common men.*





Harrison, Joe: *A still tongue maketh a wise head.*

Hathaway, Margaret: *Actions speak louder than words*
Therefore Margare's actions are often heard.
Girls' Glee Club '44, '45; Mixed Chorus '45; B Choir '46, '47; Christmas Vepers '46.

Hauck, Irene: *Contentedness is happiness.*

Hauser, Harriet: *Her brillant future we foretell,*
Because she knows her books so well.
Orchestra '44, '45, '46, '47; Rosettes '44, '45, '46; French Club '46, '47; National Honor Society '46, '47, Discol '46, '47; Christmas Vespers.

Hawkins, Donald: *He laughs and the world laughs with him.* D. S. M. T. C. '43, '44, Old Clothes Day '46.

Haw, William: *If I am happy, and you are happy, what else matters?*

Hayes, Roger: *A true man may well be deemed a favored ward of fortune.*

Hazenfield, Jacqueline: *Sparkling with life and joy.* Sophmore Council; National Honor Society '46, '47; Girls' Glee Club '44; Discol; Swimming Carnival '44.

Hebel, Frances: *She can pass and bounce and bat the ball,*
She likes these sports and is good in them all.

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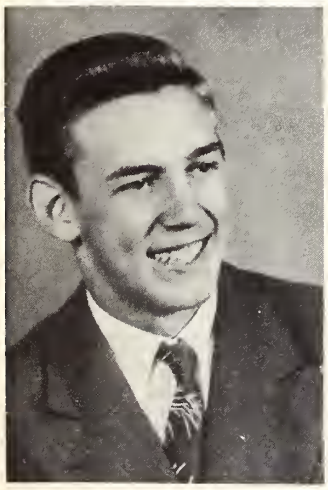

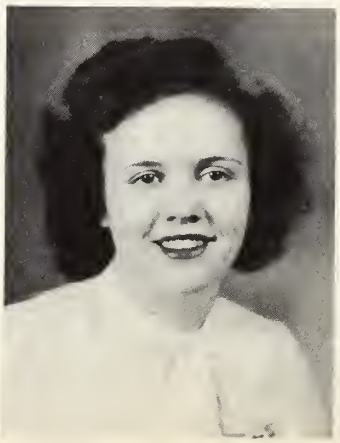

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Hertrich, Doris: *Very nice, good, and true,*
A friend to me, a friend to you.
Usher for Basketball Games '44, '45.

Hettinger, Martha: *She speaks, behaves, and acts just as she ought.*

Higgins, Joan: *Peppy brunette with friendly ways.* Orchestra '44; Rosettes '44; Review Story Contest, Honorable Mention.

Hildebrand, Peggy: *Always cheerful, always gay. always friendly, that's her way.* G. A. A. '44, '45; Christmas Vespers '45, '46; B choir '45, '46; H. M. S. Pinafore '44; Advanced Girls' Choir '46, '47; Sunrise Service '46.

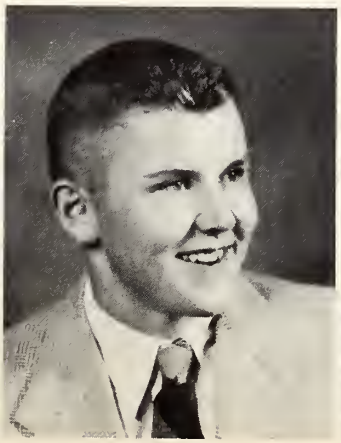
Hill, Gloria: *Full of vigor, peppy too,*
Girls like her are very few.

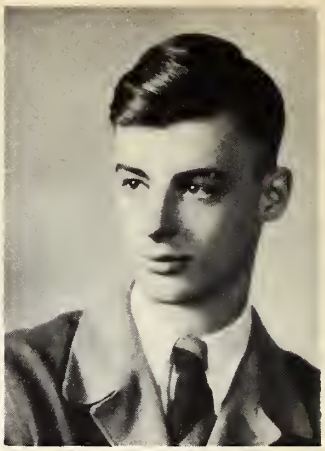
Hill, Robert: *Alive and impatient youth.* B Choir '44, A Choir '45, Modernaires '44, '45; H. S. M. Pinafore; Sunrise sevrice; Student Council '44, '45; Jr. Council '45, '46; Ring Committee; Christmas Vespers.

Hodge, Imogene: *Her charming ways and face,*
radiate sunshine in a shady place.
Treasurer of Youth Center Board '45, '46; Student Council '45, '46; Advanced Girls' Choir '44, '47; Christmas Vespers '44, '46, Youth Council '46.

Holmer, Ida: *Her modesty is but a candle to her merit.* Girls Glee Club '44, '45, Mixed Chorus '45, '46; Advanced Girls Choir '46.

Holt, Jack: *Timid? Not if you know him.*





Hood, Waudene: *Her virtues cannot be told,*
She has not one but manifold.

Hopkins, Phyllis: *She's clever and merry, with friends by the score,*
These are some of her virtues, she has many more.
Red Peppers '44, '45; Agora '44, '45; Pinafore; Girls Glee Club '44, Advanced Girls' Glee Club '44; Advanced Girls' Choir '45.

Houck, Glen: *Give the world the best you have and the best will come back to you.*

Houser, Don: *Studies hard, sorta bashful*
and yet at that, sorta dashful.
Hi-Y '44, '45; Observer Staff '45, '46; National Honor Society President '46, '47; Discol, N. H. S., '46, '47.

Howard, Charlotte: *A kind, true heart, a spirit true.* Secretary of Crystal Bird Club '45, '46; Receptionist '46; Secretary of United Youth Fellowship Club '46, '47.

Hoyt, Joanne: *Her lively looks, a sprightly mind disclose, quick as her eyes.* Agora '44, '45; Student Council '45, '46; District Delegate '45; Water Ballet '45; National Honor Society '46, '47; Bookkeeper '46, '47; Treasurer '46, '47; Scholarship Committee; Decanois '45, '46, '47; Midyear Senoir Editor '46, '47.

Hudson, Duane: *I have that Rip Van Winkle feeling.*

Hudson, Norma: *Sunny laughter, sunny hair*
She is half of one swell pair.
Sophomore Council '44, '45; Sophomore Auditorium Committee '44; Sophomore Social Committee '44; Agora '44; Madrigals '44; Mixed Chorus '44; A Choir '45, '46, '47; Christmas Vespers '44 ,'45, '46; Easter Sunrise Service '45, '46; Spring Music Festival '46; Big 12 Music Festival at Danville '46; "On Our Way" Pageant Chorus '45; Junior-Senior Prom Committee '46; Decanois '45, '46, '47; Faculty Editor '46, '47; National Honor Society President '46, '47; Bookkeeper '46, '47; Senior Announcement Committee '46, '47; Water Ballet '46; Junior Red Cross '46.

Irish, Lloyd: *I'm not seasick, just popular.* Observer '44, '45.

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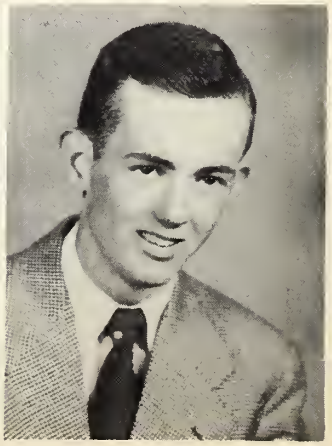

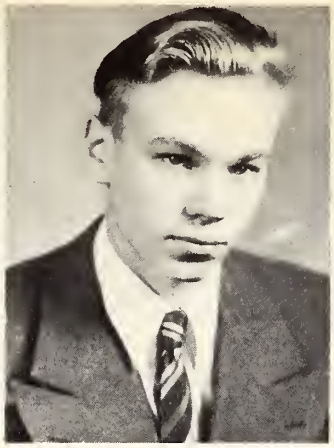

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James, Betty: *Although tiny, her friendliness towers high.* Home Room Officer '45; Student Council '46, '47; Gregg Writer Club '46, '47.

Jendry, Alice: *Vivacious, gay, witty, popular and pretty, that's Alice.* Sophomore Class Secretary '44, '45; Home Room Officer '44, '45; Sophomore Social Committee '44, '45; "Soph Hop" Committee '45; Student Council '44, '45; Junior Art League '44, '45, Sargent-at-arms; Junior Class Vice President '45, '46; Chairman ,Junior-Senior Prom Committee '46; Senior Ring Committee '45, '46; Water Ballet '45, Decanois '45, '46, '47; Senior Floral and Constitution Committies; Red Cross Council '46, '47; Herald and Review Short Story Contest,

Jendry, Karl: *He takes his full share of life's supply of happiness.*

Jenkins, Audrey: *She makes friends, not acquaintances.*

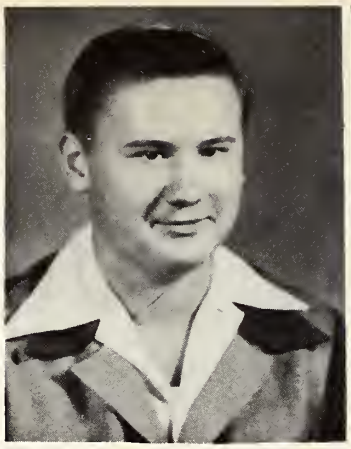
Johnson, Flora: *Fun to know, we would say*
Can be serious but's usually gay.
"H. M. S. Pinafore" '45; Crystal Bird Club '44, '45; Colored Girls' Choir '44, '45.

Johnson, Gladys: *Winning in her way, Pleasant in her smile.* Future Distributors of America '46, '47; G. A. A. '45

Johnson, Roger: *There's mischief in his eyes, and laughter in his heart.*

Jones, Billie: *Grace and beauty both combined*
To make this maiden most divine.
Student Council '46; Observer '46; Youth Council of Social Agencies '46, '47; Announcement Committee '47.

Jones, Darrell: *Deeds, not words, are needed.*



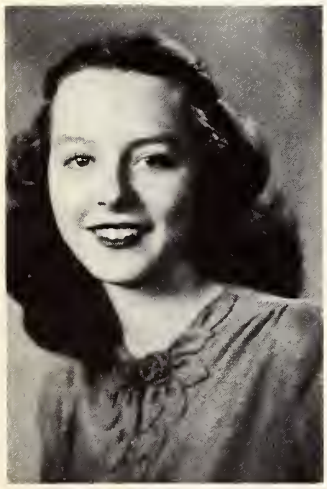
Jones, Dorothy: *If music is the food of life, play on.* Chrystal Bird Club; Colored Girls' Choir; "H. M. S. Pinafore" '45.

Jones, James: *Into the wild blue yonder.* Hi-Y '44, '45; Future Distributors of America '46, '47.

Jones, Richard: *Life is just what we make it.*

Jordan, Elbert: *A good natured fellow, a lover of fun.* "A" Choir '44, '45, '46, '47; Student Leader '45, '46; Christmas Vespers '44, '45, '46, '47; Easter Sunrise Service '46; Modernaires '44, '45, '46; Madrigals '46; "H. M. S. Pinafore" '45; "On Our Way" '45; Observer '45, '46.

Karloski, Ruth: *Dependable, atheletic, and friendly, Ruth is all of these.* Town Meeting Discussion Club '45, '46, '47, Treasurer '46, '47; G. A. A. '45, '46, '47; Tri-Y '46, '47, Secretary '46, F. T. A. '46, '47, Secretary '47.



Kedelis, Elaine: *Softly she speaks and sweetly she smiles.*

Keil, Carolyn: *Variety girl plus.* Old Clothes Day '45, '46; Review Story Contest '45; Agora '44, '45; Observer '44, '45; Decanois '45, '46, '47; Music Editor '46, '47; Christmas Vespers '44, '45, '46; "On Our Way;" "H. M. S. Pinafore"; Big 12 Music Festival; Spring Music Festival; "A" Choir '44, '45, '46, '47; Treasurer of Modernaires '46; Sunrise Service '45, '46, National Honor Society '46, '47; Discol; Swimming Carnival '45, '46; Senior Announcement Committee; Y Fun Club President '46, '46.

Kellams, Dorothy Jeanne: *Delicacy is an attribute of heaven.* Junior Art Art League '44, '45; French Club '46; Decanois '46, '47; Jr. Red Cross Council '46; Christmas Vespers '44, '45; Advanced Girls' Choir '44, '45.

Kellington, Barbara: *The mildest manners; the gentlest ways.* G. A. A. '44, '45, '46; Vice President, '45; Treasurer '46.

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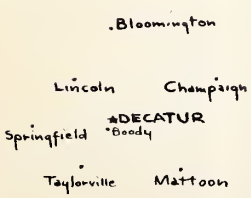

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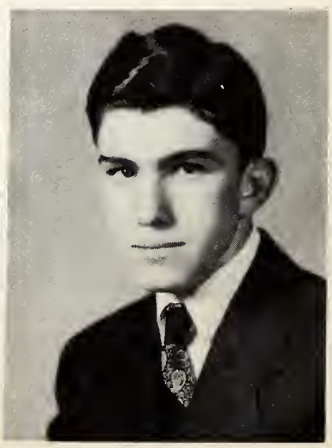

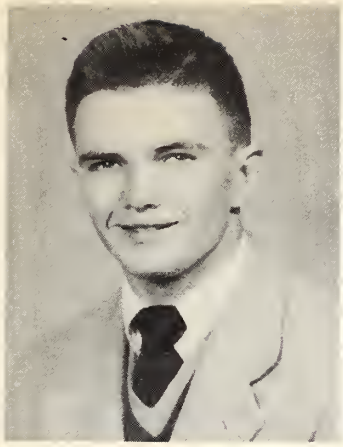
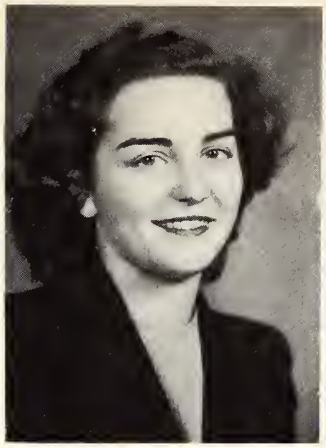

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Kerwin, Robert: *Tis such a serious thing to be a funny man.* Football '44, '45, '46; Track '45, '46, '47; Vice President of Senior Class; Jr. Red Cross Council '46, '47, Delegate to Jr. Red Cross Camp '46; Student Council '46, '47; Fire Marshall '46, '47; Sophomore Council '44, '45; Class Day Committee; Play Committee.

Kibler, Betty: *You'll never see her alone.* Advanced Girls' Choir '44, '45, '46, '47; G. A. A. '45, '46, Secretary '46; Girls' Glee Club '44; Christmas Vespers '45, '46.

Kiemer, Arlene: *Earth's noblest thing—a woman perfected.* Student Council '44 "On Our Way;" Cap and Gown Committee; Agora '44; Old Clothes Day Program '45.

Kincaid, David: *Then he will talk--ye gods, how he will talk;* Track '45, '46, '47; Football '44, '45, '46; Sophomore Class Sergeant-at-arms; Senior Announcement Committee.

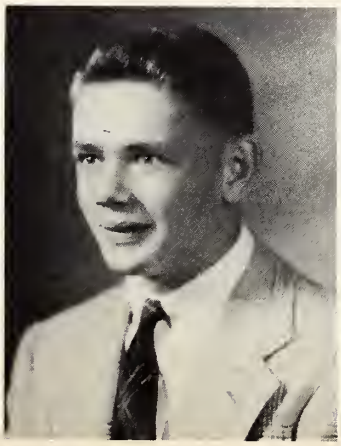
King, Lorraine: *Lovely to look at ,delightful to know.* Q. B. L. A. Club.

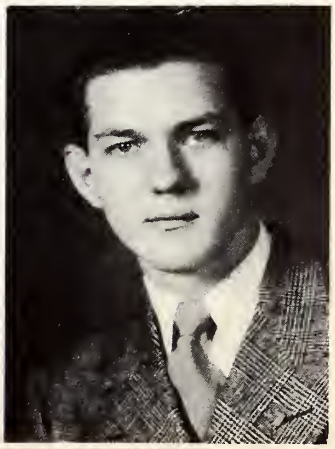
Klitzing, Carolyn: *Combines brains and fun does she,*
That's the way one ought to be.
G. A. A. '44, '45; Vice President '45; Mixed Chorus '44, '45; Advanced Girls' Choir '45, '46; National Honor Society '46, '47; Discols '46 '47; Decanois '46, '47, Christmas Vespers '45.

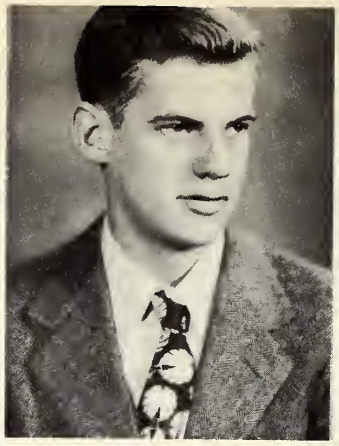
Knorr, Harold: *Bashful at times, but his winning smile*
makes a Friendship well worth while.

Koch, Beverly: *She has what it takes to get along,*
Going through life with a smile and a song.
Modernaires '45, '46; "H. M. S. Pinafore" '45; "On Our Way"; Old Clothes Day '46.

Koshinski, Roland: *With ready mind and smiling face,*
In the world he'll find his place.
National Honor Society '46, '47; Discol '46, '47.







Kossieck, Elizabech: *With dark brown hair, she's an eyeful of sweetness*
With personality, she's just completeness.
Thalia '45, '46; "On Our Way"; Cap and Gown Committee; Old

Krigbaum, John: *A shock of hair, a deal of wit, and a kindly heart.*

Kruzan, David: *A mischevious twinkle in his eye,*
We all think he's a regular guy.
Mixed Chorus '44, '45; "B" Choir '44, '45, '46; "H. M. S. Pinafore"; Boys Glee Club '45; Christmas Vespers '45, '46.

Kubow, Erma: *Of quiet way, but brightest thoughts.*

Kuizinas, Martha: *Tall in height, as tall in friends*
Quite a few, they have no end.

Kwasny, Eleanor: *Cute'n clever, smile disarming,*
Everyone finds Eleanor charming.
"B" Choir '44, '45; "A" Choir '46, '47; Christmas Vespers '44, '45, '46; Easter Sunrise Service '46; Modernaires '46; "H. M. S. Pinafore"; Danville Music Festival; Herald and Review Story Contest-Honor Roll.

Lafferty, Virginia: *Calm and poised, petite and gay*
A super-special girl we say.
G. A. A. '44, '45; Aristos '45; Future Homemakers of America '46,'47.

Lake, Thersa: *A light heart lives long.*

Law, Lois: *She has red hair and can't help but show it,*
But from her disposition you'd never know it.
Agora '45; Future Distributors of America '46, '47.

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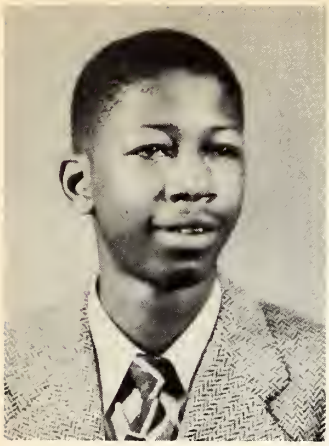
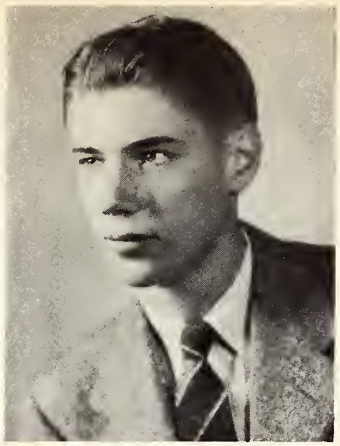
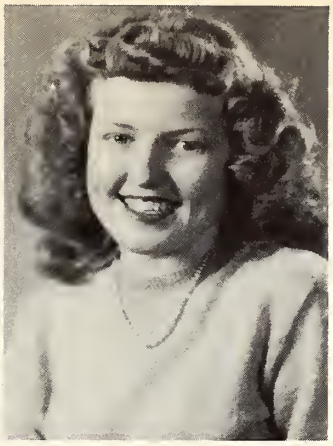
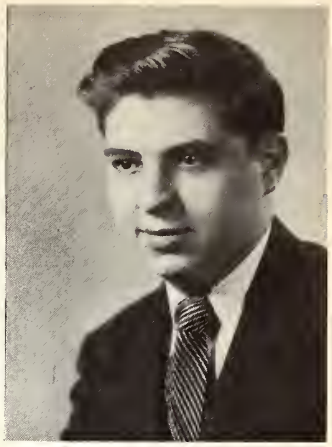

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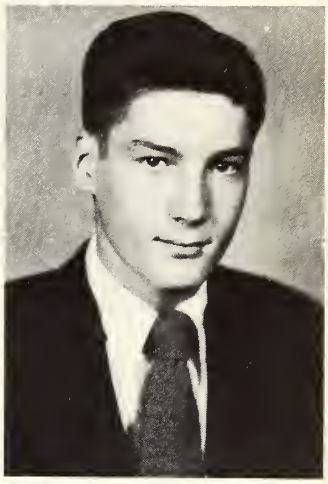
Lawerence, Robert: *'Tis ture he's much inclined*
To laugh and talk with all mankind.
Future Distributors Club '46, '47; Track '46, '47; Baseball '47.

Lawson, Donald: *No one but himself could be his parallel.* Student Coucnil '44, '45; Junior Representative 45; Baseball '47; Basketball '44, '45, '46, '47; Track '46.

Lee, Arlene: *These cute small blonds do get around,*
Her 'let's go' spirit is never downed.
Treasurer, Gregg Writer Club '46, '47.

Levv, Edward: *He'd be dheerful under a mountain of troubles.* Westwood High School '45; Band '45, '46; "A" Choir '46, '47; Modernaires '46; National Honor Society '46, '47; Discol '46, '47; Boys Glee Club '45; Christmas Vespers '45, '46; Future Teachers of America '46, '47.



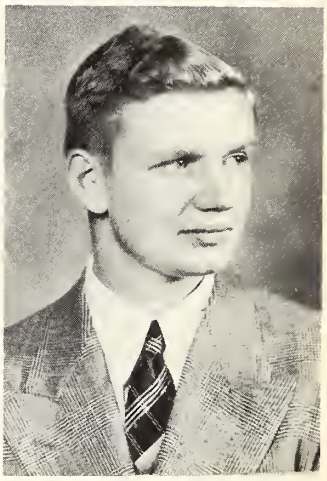
Lewis, Richard: *The will to do, the soul to dare,*
A handsome youth without a care.
Student Council '44; Basketball '45, '46.

Lischewski, Eugene: *A pleasant and likable fellow.*

Litterell, Doranell: *Works with a will and does things worthwhile.* Warrensburg Community High '45; Latin Club '45, '46.

Livingston, Catherene: *Charming smile, enticing way,*
She finds happiness each day.
Crystal Bird Club '45; Receptionist '46; President, Sub Debs '45, '47.

Lockmiller, Richard: *Born a leader, with the grace to win and the heart to hold.* Football '44, '45, '46, Co-Captain '46; Track '44; Basketball '44; Treasurer, Sophomore Class; Treasurer, Junior Class; President, Senior Class; Student Council '46; Fire Marshall '46; Junior Red Cross '46; Delegate to Junior Red Cross National Convention in Philadelphia '46; Sophomore Social Committee '44; Sophomore Auditorium Committee '44; Old Clothes Day Committee '46; National Honor Society '46, '47; Discol '46, '47; Junior-Senior Prom Committee '46; Home Room Officer '44.



Senior Officers
President LOCKMILLER
Vice President KERWIN
Secretary MAXWELL
Treasurer GRIFFIN
Sergeants at Arms
BASSETT · CLAXTON

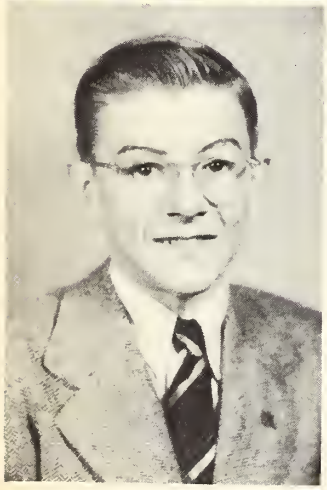
Lofy, Patricia: *Pat is swell, she really rates*
Friendliness is her valuable trait.
Future Distributors of America '46, '47.

Lorstorfer, Charles: *Pleasure and action makes the hours seem short.*

Lukey, Sandra: *Sandy certainly has something there*
With her cute looks and golden hair.
National Honor Society '46, '47; Head Bookkeeper '46, '47; "B" Choir '44; "A" Choir '45, '46, '47; Madrigals '45, '46, '47; Agora '44; Student Council '46; Christmas Vespers '44, '45, '46; Decanois '46, '47; Senior Play Committee; "H. M. S. Pinafore"; "On Our Way"; Sunrise Services '45, '46; Old Clothes Day '45, '46.

Lynch, Betty: *She has a heart with room for joy.*

Lyons, Katheryn: *She's quiet, friendly, and very sweet,*
A combination that's hard to beat.
Tri-Y '44; F. D. A. '46, '47.



McBride, Dale: *When he succeeds, the merit is all his own.*

McCarthy, Kathleen: *With her smile and beauty she need never say a word.*
National Honor Society '46, '47, Discol '46, '47.

McCauley, Eleanor: *Always laughing, never sad,*
Eleanor's smiles make others glad.
Gregg Writers '46, '47.

McClintick, James: *Has anyone seen Jeannine?* Football '44, '45, Student Council '44.

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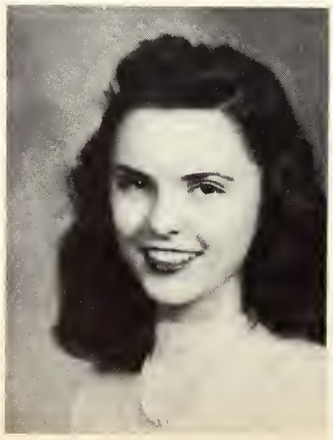

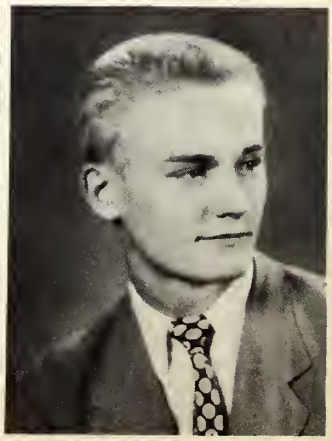

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McNicol, Jackie: *Sparkling Jackie snaps with fun,*
Pretty, peppy, she's all in one.
Mixed Chorus '44; Advanced Girl' Choir '45, '46, '47; Madrigals '46, '47; National Honor Society '46, '47; Christmas Vespers '46, '47; "H. M. S. Pinafore"; Spring Musical '45, '46; Discol; Basketball Usher '44, '45; Old Clothes Day.

Manion, Gloria: *Tall and blond and extra nice,*
Proves the rule about sugar and spice.

Mann, Deonne: *To know Deonne is worth the trouble;*
Everything nice about her goes double.
Advanced Girls' Choir '44, '45, '46; Agora '44; Christmas Vespers '44, '45, '46; Science Club '45; Water Ballet '45, '46.

Martin, Helen: *A merry heart her sparkling eyes disclose.*

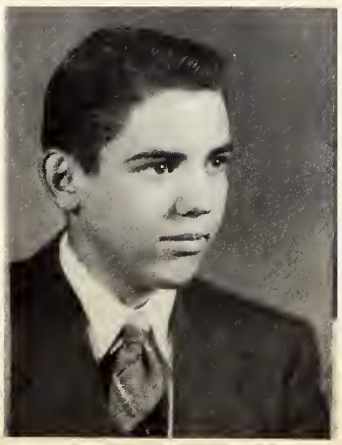
Mathias, Virginia: *Friendly? You bet.*

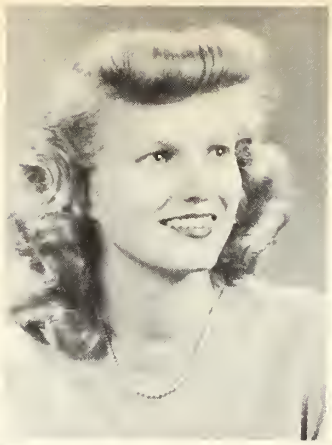
Maxwell, Mary Helen: *In our least modest hoping,*
We never hoped as much as this.
Observer '44, '45; Agora '44, '45; Decanois '45, '46, '47; Co-editor of Decanois '46, '47; Junior-Senior Prom Queen: Spanish Club '45, '46; Mixed Chorus Secretary '44, Vice President '45; Advanced Girls' Chorus Secretary '45 Treasurer '46; Christmas Vespers '45, Sophomore Council; Junior Council; Ring Committee, Junior-Senior Prom Committee; Old Clothes Day '45, '46; Secretary of Senior Class; Halloween Queen Attendant '46; National Honor Society '46, '47; Discol, Bank Committee; Thalia Treasurer '46; Water Ballet '46; Honorable Mention Chemistry Essay Contest '46.

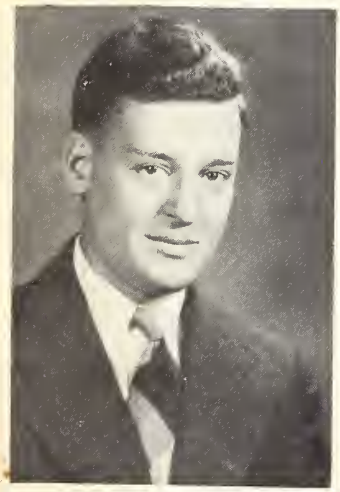
Meinert, Walter: *There is nothing he can't do if he puts his mind to it.*
Football Manager '44, '45; Hi-Y; Senior Play Committee.

Merry, Charlotte: *Fun and laughter make the world go round.*

Merry, Doris: *As cheerful as her name implies.*







Miller, Barbara: *A maid of a thousand charming ways,*
Smiles and laughter fill all her days.
Observer '46, '47; Senior Social Committee; Junior-Senior Prom Decoration Committee; Agora '44, '45; Spanish Club '44, '45; Home Room Secretary '44, '45; Mixed Chorus '44, '45.

Miller, Don: *His wants are few, his wishes confined.* Rochester High School.

Miller, Jean: *Pretty to walk with, witty to talk with, and pleasant to think on, too.* Junior Art League '44, '45; French Club '46, '47.

Miller, Louis: *A plaesant fellow--nice to know,*
Putting on airs with him doesn't go.

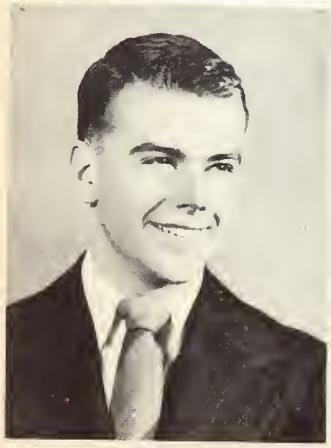
Miller, Ted: *Everyone will have a good time because Ted will be there.* Football '44, '45; Decanois '45, '46, '47; Class Day Committee; Track '44; Movie Projector Operator; Home Room Officer.

Miller, William: *He could smile his way out of anything.* Student Council '45; Football '45, '46; Some Room Officer '45, '46.

Mills, Joyce. *Is she quiet and demure?*
Maybe, don't be too sure.
Home Room Treasurer '44, '45; Town Meeting Discussion Club.

Mills, Nancy: *Oh, golly, that'd be so exciting!* Girls' Glee Club '44, Vice President; Mixed Chorus '45.

Minks, Glen: *We know what we are, but we know not what we may be.*



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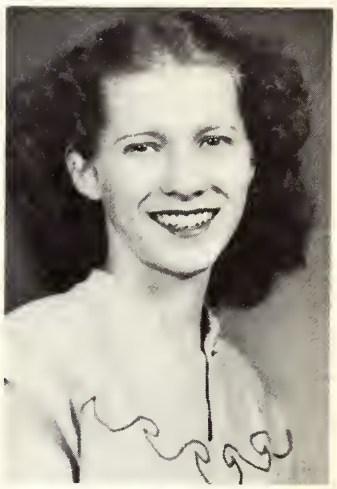
Moody, Carolyn: *Carolyn is peppy and lots of fun,*
She has a smile for everyone.
Observer '45; Advanced Girls' Choir '46, '47; Usher for Basketball Games '45; Christmas Vespers '46, '47; Spring Music Festival '46.

Moore, Joyce: *Sunny smiles and winsome wiles.* Girls' Glee Club '45, '46; Home Room Vice President '46.

Moore, William: *The reward of a thing well done is to have done it.* Football '44; Baseball Manager '46; Football Manager '46.

Morenz, Joan: *Small and sweet-- Joan just can't be beat!*

Morrison, Joyce: *Her air, her grace, each charm, bespeak a heart with feeling warm.* Advanced Girls' Choir '44, '45; Secretary of Home Room '44, '45, '46; Madrigals '44, '45, Vice President '45; "A" Choir '45, '46, '47; Christmas Vespers '44, '45, '46; Sunrise Service '46; Girls' Chorus '47.

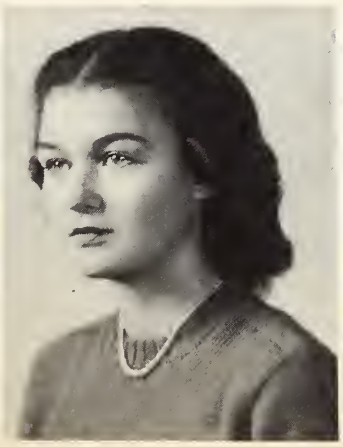
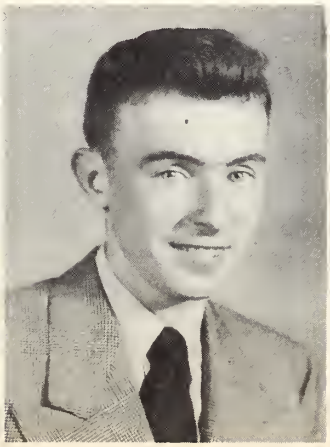
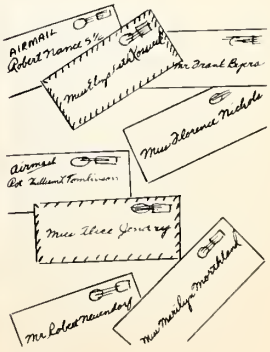


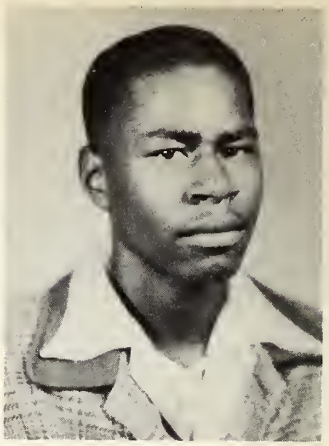
Morthland, Marilyn: *Sky high and still climbing.* Secretary of Home Room '44; Student Council '44, '45; Advanced Girls' Choir '44; "A" Choir '45, '46, '47; Treasurer '45; "H. M. S. Pinafore"; "On Our Way"; Christmas Vespers '45, '46; Sunrise Service '45, '46; Spring Music Festival '46; Big Twelve Mucis Festival '46; Decanois '45, '46, '47; Faculty Head '46, '47; Secretary of Junior Class; Junior-Senior Prom Committee; Class Ring Committee; National Honor Society '46, '47, Bookkeeper '46, '47; Senior Scholarship Committee; Water Ballet, '46; Sophomore Damce Committee.

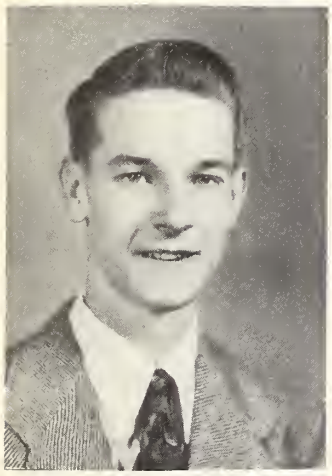
Mowry, Alta: *Life is not so short but that there is time for courtesy.* Red Peppers '45; "On Our Way"

Moyer, Shirley: *If beauty were trumps, what a hand she would hold.* "B" Choir '45, '46, '47 Christmas Vespers '45, '46.
'44, '45, '46; Band '44, '45, '46; Orchestra '44, '45, '46; French Club Treasurer '46; D. S. M. T. C. '45; Old Clothes Day '45.

Mullins, Edward: *He's a good fellow and everyone likes him.* Track '45, '46; Observer '44, '45, Directory '44; Forum '44; Youth Center Board Mmeber '45.





Murphy, Joan: *Who counts her as a friend is rich indeed.*

Myers, Carolyn: *Wholly and daintily feminine.* Mixed Chorus '44, '45.

Myers, Hugh: *The living ray of intellectual life!* Mixed Chorus '45; "B" Choir '46; Town Meeting Discussion Club '46.

Newbern, Robert: *Bob's a swell fellow, liked by all and taken seriously by none.* Track '46, '47.

Newberry, Jack: *Life is too short for worry.* Decanois '46, '47.

Nichols, Florence: *She has the attribite of perfect starriness which makes all men astronomers.* Mixed Chorus '44; Student Council '44, '45, '46; Junior Council Class Ring Committee: Junior Senior Prom Committee.

Nichols, Suzanne: *A vision of delight.* Agora '44; Girls' Glee Club '44, '45, '45; Mixed Chorus '45, '46; "A" Choir '46; Thalia '45, '46; Christmas Vespers '46; Water Ballet '46; Spring Music Festival '45, '46.

Nolte, Bonita: *To know Bonita is to like her.* Thalia '44, '45, '46, '47; Observer '46, '47.

Novack, Ernest: *Everyone likes Ernie because Ernie likes everyone.* Baseball '46, '47; Home Room President '44, '45.

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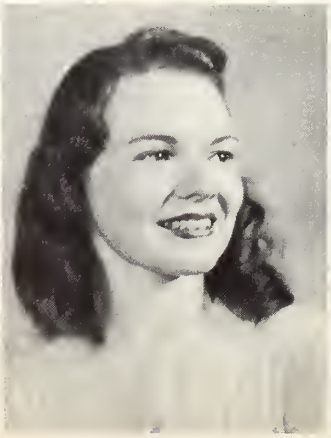

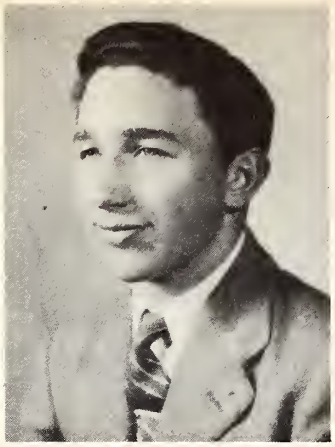
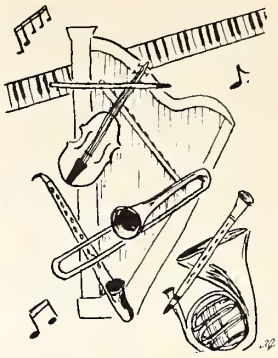

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Nowlin, Betty: *Vivacious and fun, that's Betty.* Girls' Glee Club '46; Thalia '45; Observer '46, Directory '46; Basketball Usher '45.

O'Dell, Donald: *To me life is pleasant.*

Ollesh, Samuel: *Happy am I, from care I'm free,*
Why can't they all be content like me?
Football '44, '45; Homeroom Officer '44, '45; "B" Choir '44; H.M.S. Pinafore; Christmas Vespers '44.

Olsen, Wilma: *A mighty pretty girl is she,*
And pretty she'll ever be.
Junior Art League.

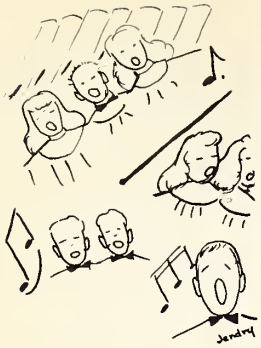
Osborne, Frieda: *Dark her hair and cheerful her smile.*

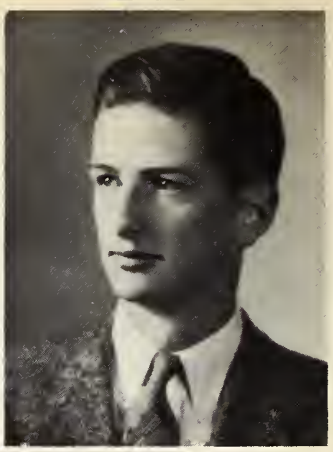
Owens, Robert: *Life without laughing would be a dreary blank.*

Parker, Jesse: *She is not simply good, but good for something.* F.B.L.A. '46, '47.

Parker, Melvin: *A good looker, a good talker, a friend indeed.*

Patterson, Elizabeth: *With pretty hair and cheery smile*
Liz is gay and happy all the while.
Advanced Girls Choir '44, '45, President '45; Christmas Vespers '44, '45, '46; H.M.S. Pinafore.





Payne, Helen: *Where there's fun there's Helen,*
And where there's Helen, there's Don.
Sophomore Council; Orchestra '44, '45, '46, '47; Rossetts '44, '45, '46; Band '46, '47; Student Council '46, '47.

Peck, Verne: *In boxing he has made a name,*
Through this sport he may find fame.
Football '45.

Peek, Luther: *I know what's right, not only so,*
I also practice what I know.
Boys' Glee Club '44; Observer '44.

Perry, Martha: *Did someone say life was no fun?*

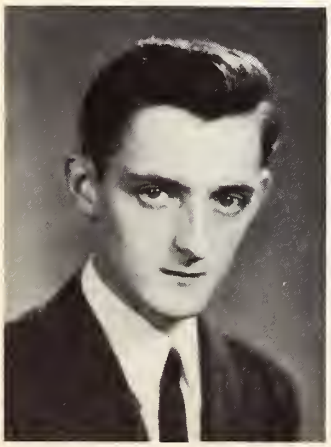
Pershina, Francis: *Cute and vivacious with sparkling eyes,*
Frances succeeds in whatever she tries.
"A" Choir '44, '45; Modernaires '45, '46, '47; Usher for H.M.S. Pinafore; Bloomington Music Conference '46; Christmas Vespers '44, Robe Dedication Concert '44.

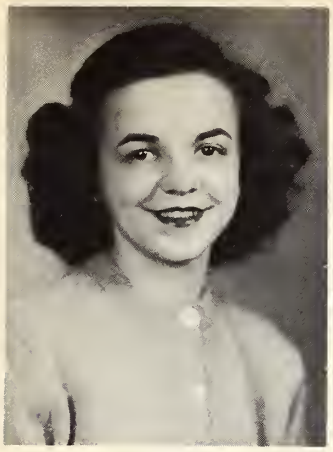
Pershina, Frank: *Always doing something to keep us amused.* Junior Art League.

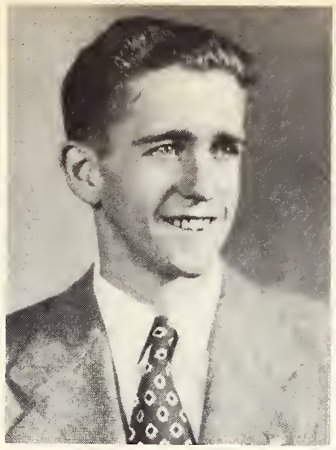
Peters, Phyllis: *Great modesty often hides great merit.* Warrensburg Community High School '46.

Phillips, Pat: *Peppy Pat, always ready for a good time.*

Pianka, Lenore: *A sweet smile and oh, those dimples!* F.B.L.A. '46, '47; Mixed Chorus '44, '45; H.M.S. Pinatore; B.U.C. '46, '47.







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Pier, Mary Ann: *Small, neat, winsome and sweet ---- that's Mary Ann.* "B" Choir '44, '45, '46, President '46; "A" Choir '46; Decanois '46, '47; Modernaires '44, '45, '46; H.M.S. Pinafore; Christmas Vespers '45, '46; Sunrise Service '46; G.A.A. '44; Student Council '44, '45, '46; Spring Music Festival '46; Big Twelve Music Festival '46.

Piper, Joyce: *However great true love may be, true friendship is greater.*

Piselli, James: *I am not hampered by yesterday.*

Plunk, Mary Lou: *One is bound to like her.* Junior Art League '44, '45, '46, '47.

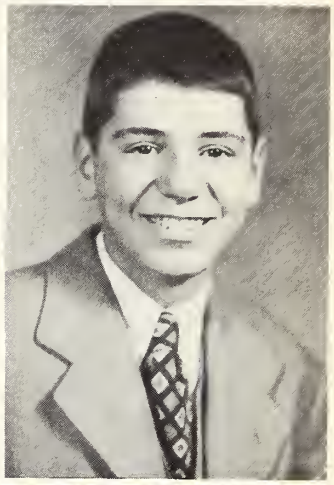
Polley, Thomas: *He is always laughing for he has an infinite deal of wit.*

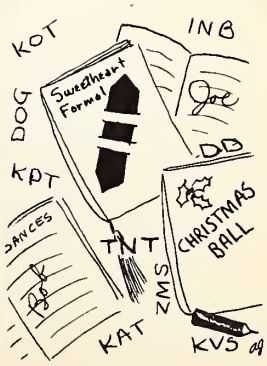
Ponewash, La Von: *She speaketh not, and yet there lies a conversation in her eyes.* Observer '45; Directory '45; Jr. Red Cross Council President.

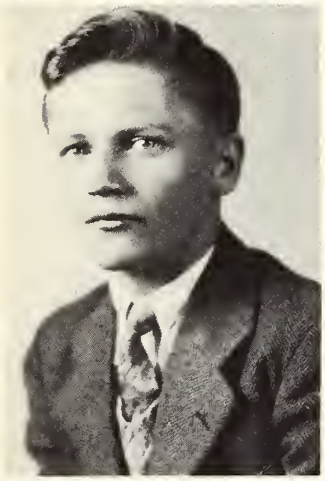
Poole, Norman: *Smooth runs the water where the book is deep.*

Powell, Doris: *Doris, a lovely lady with beautiful hair.* Mixed Chorus '44; Sophomore Council '44; Junior Council '45; Class Ring Committee; Student Council '45; On Our Way; Advanced Girls Choir '45; "A" Choir '46; Christmas Vespers '45, '46.

Powers, Nora: *Small and nice to know.*







Pride, Jesse: *A fellow who is really grand,*
Jesse is a member of our band.
Band '44, '45, '46, '47.

Probst, Dorthalyne: *We'll remember her good nature long.*

Quillen, Patricia: *A quiet young lady, sweet, pretty, and reliable.*

Rainey, Jean: *So tiny she seems as a fairy*
strayed from the misty sea.
Observer '46, '47; Thalia '45, '46 Sargeant-at-Arms; Agora '45, '46, Girls' Glee Club '44; Swimming Pageant '45; Junior Prom Committee.

Rambo, John: *A friendly chap who always has a comeback.*

Rebenscheid, Karl: *His busy fancy finds the things it seeks.*

Reeves, Constance: *Happiness is a habit, she's acquired the habit.* Future Business Leaders of America '45, '47.

Reich, Dale: *What should a man do but be merry?*

Reltherford, Faye: *A silent nature concealing a warmth of true friendship.* Sophomore Council '44, '45; Future Business Leaders of America '46, '47.

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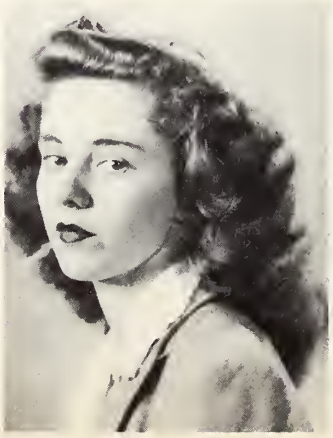

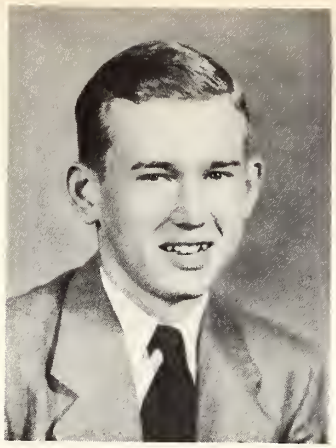

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Rich, Pauline: *Music hath charms so hath she,*
Proud of this girl we all can be.
Agora '44, '45; Decanois '45, '46, '47, Business Manager '46, '47; Big 12 Music Festival '46, Spring Music Festival '46; Christmas Vespers '44, '45, '46; "A" Choir '44, '45, '46, '47, Secretary '46; Sunrise Service '45, '46; National Honor Society '46, '47; Discol; Senior Play Committee; Old Clothes Day '45, '46.

Richards, Elaine: *Good nature and good sense here were rightly joined.*

Richardson, Curtis: *His time is forever, and everywhere his place.* Basketball '44, '45, '46; Baseball '46, '47; Announcement Committee.

Ridlen, Roberta: *She has a smile for each and a kindly word for all.* Spanish Club '45, '46; Gregg-Writer Club '46, '47.

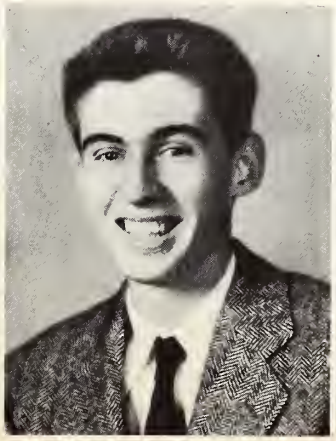
Riley, Nancy: *A dark-haired girl who s more than fair,*
When you get a smile from her you walk on air.
Junior Art League '45; Water Ballet '45, '46; Swimming Meet '45; Cheerleader '45, '46.

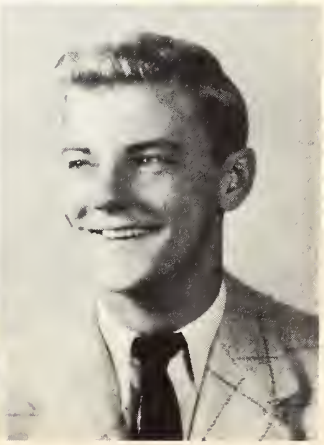
Rittenhouse, Patricia: *A happy heart, a willing mind,*
One of these girls you rarely find.

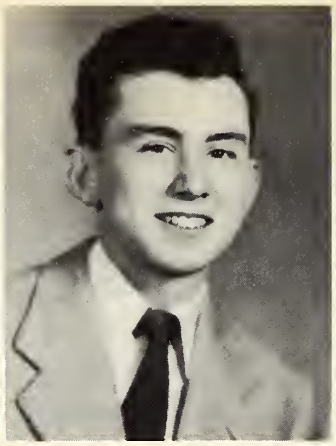
Roos, Robert: *Pleasure and action make the hours seem short.* Mixed Chorus '44; Madrigals '45; Honorable Mention-Herald and Review Story Contest '45.

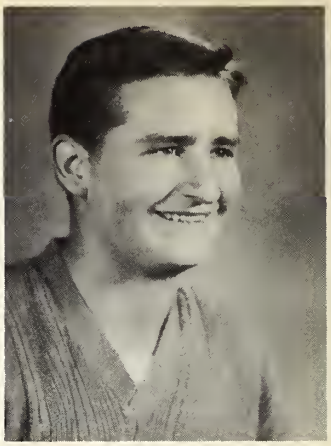
Rose, Glen: *We know him as a man of many thoughts.* National Honor Society '46, '47.

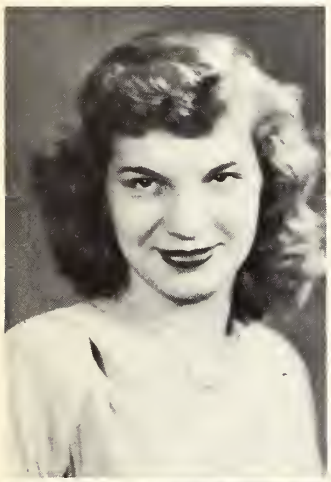
Rose, William: *He has two main interests in life; football and a woman.* Football '44, '45, '46; Baseball '45; Cap and Gown Committee; Home Room Office.

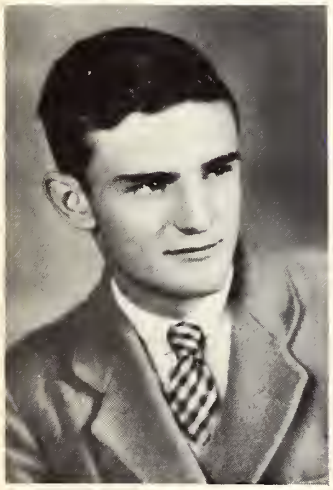












Rosenberg, Elaine: *Her scholarships is high and so is our conception of her.* Zeeteesee '44, '45; Mxed Chorus '44, '45; Advanced Girls' Choir '45, '46; Christmas Vespers '44; '46; Spring Musicals '45, '46; Honorable Mention-Short Story Contest '44; Agora '44, '45, '46, '47; Secretary '46; Vice-President '46; Spanish Club '45, '46, '47; President '46; National Honor Society '46, '47; Secretary '46, '47; Bookkeeper '46, '46, '47; Observer '44, '45, '46, '47; Directory Co-Editor '44, '45; Directory Editor '46, '47; Scholarships Committee '46, '47.

Rosenberg, Irvin: *A man of inches and every inch a man.* D.S.M.T.C. '44, '45; "Old Clothes Day" Program '45; Thalia '46, '47; Vice-President '46; Decanois '46, '47; Town Meeting Discussion Club '46, '47; Cheerleader '46, '47; Senior Play Committee.

Ruffini, Delfino: *For he's a jolly good fellow.* Football '44, '45.

Rund, Marie: *Marie is swell and that is straight,*
Friendliness is her most valuable trait.

Runyon, Donald: *When words are scarce, they are spent in vain.*

Ryerson, Sam: *Well, now, wait a minute.*

Sams, Dorothy: *True merit is like a river, the deeper it is the less noise it makes.*

Sanner, Norma: *A good natured girl, a lover of fun.*

Sarver, Betty: *Careful to do the right thing,*
Ready to do the helpful thing.
Future Teachers of America '44, '45, '46, Song Leader '45, '46; French Club '46, Vice President '46; Honor Study Hall '46; Old Clothes Day '46.

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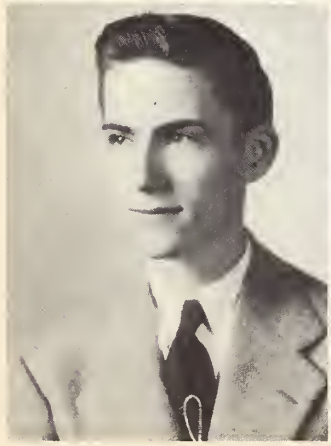

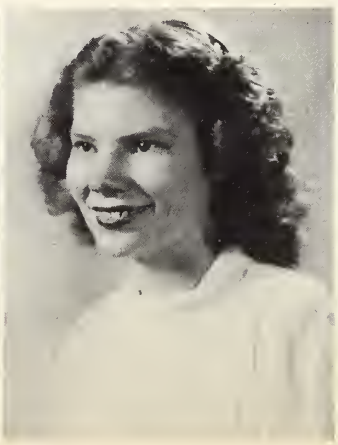

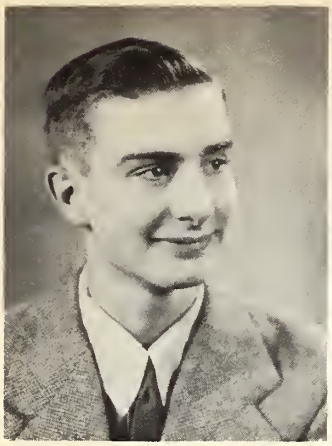
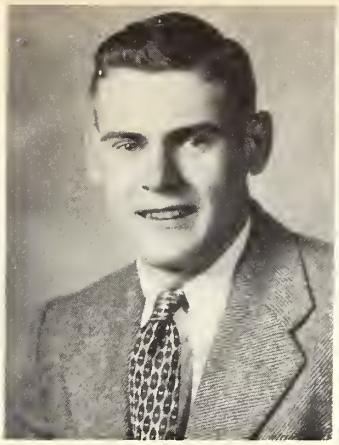

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Scharf, Donald: *Of easy temper, naturally good, and faithful to his word.*

Schlosser, Marvin: *He looks misfortune in the face and laughs.*

Schulte, Jacqueline: *A merry heart maketh a cheerful countenance.* French Club '44; Future Distributors of America '46, '47; Junior Art League

Schumacher, Paul: *Handsome, clever, popular, too,*
An athlete, good in whatever he'll do.
Basketball '44, '45; Tennis '45, '46, '47; Sargeant-at-Arms, Sophomore '44, '45; Student Council '44, '45, '46, '47; Senior Class Constitution Committee, Chairman; Cap and Gown Committee; Red Cross '46, '47; Representative-Y.M.C.A. Religious Committee.

Shanks, Barbara: *There's something sweet about her way that makes us like her more each day.* Mixed Chorus '44, '45; French Club '46; Old Clothes Day '46.

Sheets, Darlene: *There is a driving force in her personality.* Sophomore Council '44, '45; Observer '44, '45; Agora '44, '45; third place, Inter-Society Reading Contest '44, '45.

Shepan, Norma: *Of manners gentle, of affections mild.* Future Business Leaders of America '46, '47; Receptionist '46.

Sheridan, Eva: *By the work, one knows the worker.*

Shirley, Joy: *An unbreakable spirit, she seems to mind nothing in the world.* St. Teresa '45, '46.

Short, Melvin: *Not only good, but good for something.* "A" Choir '44, '45, '46, '47; "H.M.S. Pinafore" '45; Football '44, '45; Christmas Vespers '44, '45, '46, '47; Easter Sunrise Services '45, '46, '47.

Skidmore, Shirley: *A good heart is worth more than all the heads in the world.* Office Helper '46.

Smith, Barbara: *Though very common is her name,*
Her personality is not the same.
Crystal Bird Club '45, '46; Colored Girls' Choir '45, '46; "B" Choir

Smith, Eileen: *Women at best is a contradiction still.* Tri-Y '44, '45, President '45; Mixed Chorus '44; Spanish Club '46; G.A.A. '44.

Smith William: *A dark headed lad who will stand up for his principles.*

Snyder, Marilyn: *Call her glamorous, call her gay,*
This girl is tops, whatever you say.
Girls' Glee Club '44; Alternate, Sophomore Council '44, '45; Agora '44, '45; Spanish Club '44; Decanois '44, '45, '46, '47; Junior-Senior Prom, Decoration Committee '46; Town Meeting Discussion Club '46, '47; Old Clothes Day '45, '46.

Spangler, Jeannine: *God made women small in order to do a more perfect bit of workmanship.* Agora '44; Mixed Chorus '44; Sophomore Council '44; Advanced Girls' Choir '45; Junior Council '45; Attendant to Halloween Queen '45; Christmas Vespers '45; Junior-Senior Prom Committee '46; National Honor Society '46, '47, Discol '46, '47; Senior Play Committee '46; Attendant to Junior-Senior Prom Queen '46, Decanois '45, '46, '47.

Spellbring, Robert: *The boy with an aim will be the man with a name.*

Stanley, Mary: *Her pleasant disposition radiates from a sweet personality.* Cleveland High School; "A" Choir '46, '47; Christmas Vespers '46.

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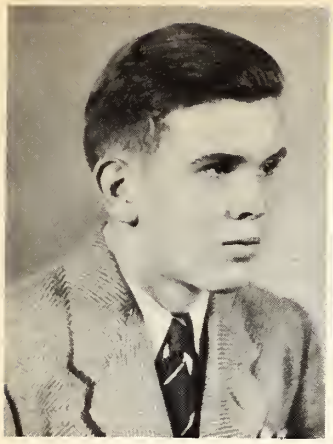

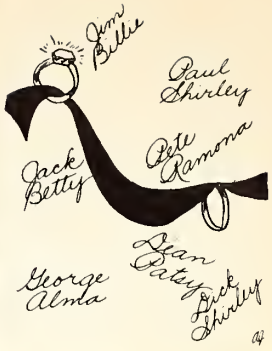

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Stivers, Edward: *He possesses equal portions of seriousness and foolishness.*

Stone, Norma: *A rare combination of frolic and fun,*
She'll delight in a joke and relish a pun.
Aristos '44, '45; Sophomore Council Alternate '44, '45; Honor Study Hall '45, '46, '47; G.A.A. '44, '45, '46; Student Council Alternate '45, '46; Town Meeting Discussion Club '46, '47; Intra-Mural Swimming

Strahle, Margaret: *Small and cute, that's our Margaret.* Advanced Girls' Choir '44, '45, '46; "H.M.S. Pinafore" '45; Christmas Vespers '44, '45, '46; Spring Festival '44, '45.

Sturgeon, Annabelle: *Speech is silver; Silence is golden.* Future Teachers of America.

Sunderland, Milton: *Good nature and good sense must ever join.*

Sutherd, Jane: *Her whole life is a history of affections.* "B" Choir '44; "A" Choir '45, '46, '47; Modernaires '46, '47; Student Council '44; National Honor Society '46, '47; Christmas Vespers '44, '45, '46; Spring Musical '45; Decanois '44, '45, '46; State Music Festival '46, '47; Old Clothes Day '45, '46; Senior Memorial Committee '47; Agora '44; "A" Choir Treasurer '46; Decoration Committee '44, '45, '46; Calendar Editor, Decanois '46, '47; Water Carnival '45, '46, '47; Swimming Meet '45; Easter Sunrise Services '44, '45, '46.

Swain, Beverly: *A real friend to all she knows.*

Swift, Shirley: *A lovely girl with an equally lovely voice.* Advanced Girls' Choir '44; "A" Choir '44, '45, '46; Observer '45; Christmas Vespers '44, '45, '46.

Syfert, Alta Jean: *Small, friendly, and sweet--those are just a few of her attributes.* Madrigals '44, '45, '46, '47; "B" Choir '44, '45; "A" Choir '45, '46, '47; "H.M.S. Pinafore" '45; "On Our Way" '45; Danville Musical Festival '46; Christmas Vespers '44, '45, '46.

Taylor, Lois: *One can hear the clang of matrimonial chains about her.* Future Business Leaders of America.

Taylor, David: *He's a good fellow, unpretentious and kindly.*

Thomas, William: *The reason why I talk so much is that I have so much to say.* "A" Choir '44; Band '44, '45, '46; Observer '44, '45;

Thorpe, Edward: *Quiet, but fun if you know him.* Hi-Y '44, '45.

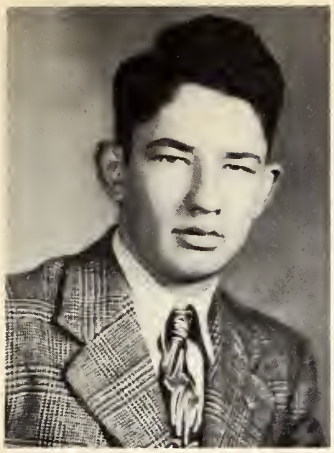
Traver, Betty: *She mixes reason with pleasure and wisdom with mirth.* Advanced Girls Choir '45; "A" Choir '46, '47; Easter Sunrise Service '46; Christmas Vespers '45, '46, '47.

Trimby, Hugh: *Ah, for a good book.* "A" Choir '46, '47; "B" Choir '44, '45; Madrigals '46, '47; Vice President "H.M.S. Pinafore" '44; Big Twelve Music Conference.

Trueblood, Thomas: *Years may come and years may go,*
But my fun goes on forever.
Basketball '43.

Turner, Norma: *A pretty girl with an artistic nature.* Marine High School '44; Band '44; Latin Club '44; Science Club '44, President '44; Girls Chorus '44; Junior Art League '44, '45; Receptionist '46; Honor Study '46; President '46.

Twiss, Beverly: *A girl you can always rely on.* Future Distributors Club '46, '47; Honor Study '46.



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Uhler, Norman: *Reserved and silent.*

Vandervoort, Kenneth: *Not so big, but there's lots to him.*

Vannier, Robert: *A likeable fellow who with his grin*
Friend after friend can always win.

Van Open, Barbara: *Lots of fun, amusing, gay,*
Makes fun out of work and play.
Washington, Illinois '43; Distributive Education '46, '47.

Vogt, Charlotte: *She's a charming bit of scenery*
In the landscape of the school.
Foreman High '45; Red Pepper Club '46.

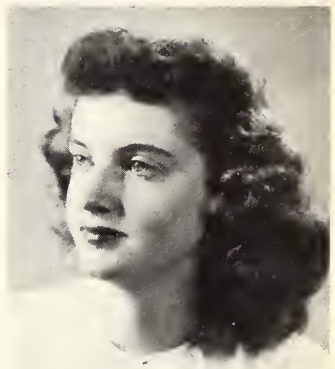
Vollers, Walter: *Self-confidence is the first requisite in great undertakings.*
"B" Choir, President; Latin Club; National Honor Society.

Wadsworth, Janet: *A dashing blonde with personality plus.*
Peoria "Woodruff" High School '43, '44, '45; Junior Red Cross Council '46, '47; Junior Art League '46, '47, Secretary '46, '47; Decanois '45, '46, '47; Receptionist '46.

Wagner, John: *Good nature without disguise.* President of Zeeteesee Club '44; Student Council '45; Receptionist '45.

Walker, Doris: *Plenty of pep, lots of fun,*
Doris is liked by everyone.

Walker, Jo Ann: *They're only truly great who are truly good.*



Walker, Haven: *A jolly lad full of fun,*
He's always nice to everyone.

Walters, Bonnie: *Jovial, a friend true, and liked by all.* "On Our Way" '45; Tri-Y '44; Future Business Leaders of America '46,'47.

Ward, Martha: *Happy fo lucky, gay and free,*
A friend to you, a friend to me.

Watters, Betty: *Modest, as her blushing shows,*
Happy as her smile disclose.

Webber, Alan: *It's always well for one to know more than he says.*

Weber, Janet: *One of the best we know,*
Success in her future is bound to show.
Girls' Glee Club '45; Tri-Y '45, '46; Spanish Club '45, '46; Advanced Girls' Choir '46, '47; Decanois '45, '46; National Honor Society '46, '47; Agora '47; Junior Council '46; "On Our Way."

Weber, Margaret: *This mild expression spoke a mind.*

Weddle, Darrel: *There's mischief in his eye and fun in his heart.*

Welker, Albert: *Happy, good-natured, that he is,*
Mighty fine wishes are all his.

Whennen, Lila: *A friendly heart has many friends.*

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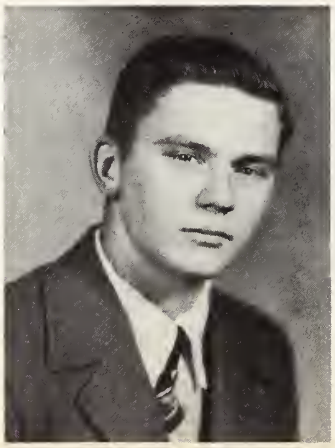
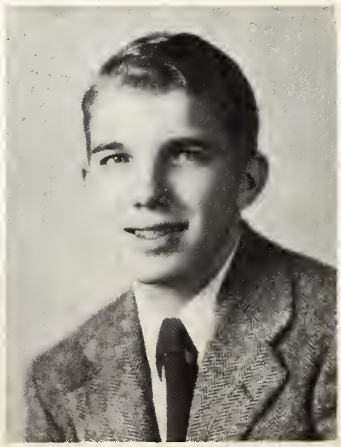

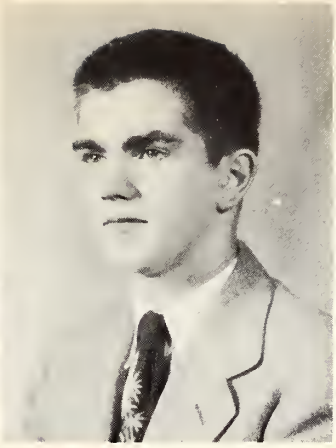
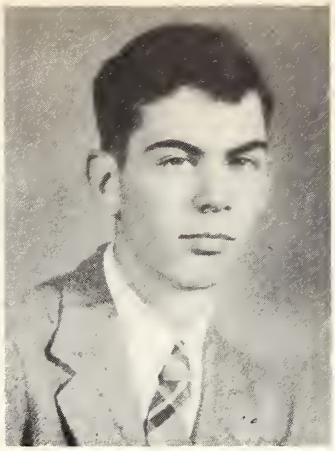

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Whitney, Alta: *A sweet-natured girl with a host of friends.* Vice-President of Future Business Leaders of America '46, '47; B.U.C. Club '46, '47.

Whitten, Thomas: *He will either find a way or make one.* "A" Choir '44, '45, '46, '47; Vespers '44, '45, '46; Sunrise Services '44, '45, '46, '47; "H.M.S. Pinafore" '44; "On Our Way" '45; Modernaires '46, '47; Observer '44, '45; Student Council '44, '45; French Club '44, '45; Track '44, '45.

Wickersham, Robert: *A little nonsense now and then,*
Is relished by the best of men.
Band '44, '45, '46; Orchestra '44, '45; Home Room Officer '45; Observer '44; Ida K. Martin Contest '46; "H.M.S. Pinafore" '45.

Wikowsky, Delores: *A quiet maid, content to let life run its course.* Girls' Glee Club '45.

Wilcott, Carmen: *Quiet is your first impression of her,*
But those quiet girls can make such a stir.
Warrensburg High School '45; Girls' Glee Club '44; Library Helper '46.

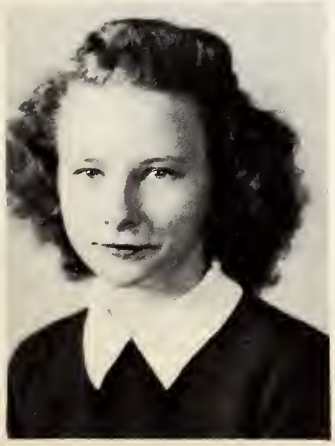
Wilkinson, Norma: *She is a quiet girl at all times.* Tri-Y '45, '46.

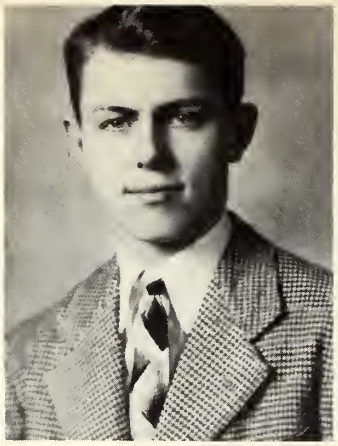
Williams, Anna: *She has an initiative that obtains results.* Distributive Education '46, '47.

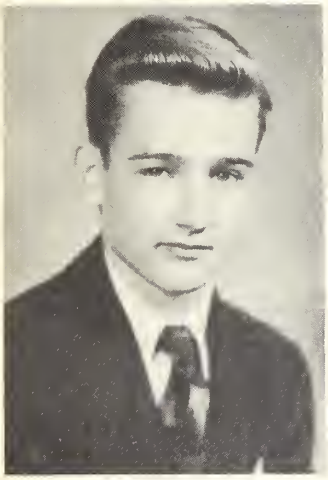
Williams, Dorine: *Cheerfulness is the sunny ray of life.*

Williams, Edith: *Pleasant and friendly to everyone.*

Williams, Ozona: *It's the quiet worker who succeeds.* Colored Girls' Choir '44, '45; Crystal Bird Club '44, '45.







Willis, Roger: *Treats everyone with friendliness, and injures no one.*

Wilson, William: *A bundle of common sense tied with originality.*

Wise, Daniel: *A good cheerful companion is worth gold.* Home Room Officer '44; D.M.T.C. '44.

Witt, William: *I find earth not grey, but rosy.* Home Room Officer '44, '45; Mixed Chorus '44; "A" Choir '45; Props for "Macbeth" '44; Future Distributors Club '46, '47, President '46, '47.

Wolfington, Jack: *Tall, blond, and--need we say more?* Spanish Club.

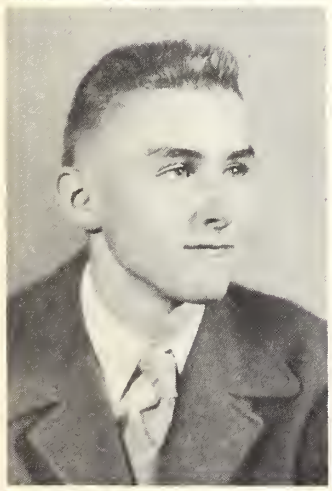
Womack, Loren: *A likable fellow, full of fun,*
He's always nice to everyone.

Woolen, Phyllis: *Who said redheads are hot tempered?* Spanish Club '45, '46, '47; Gregg Writers' Club '46, '47; National Honor Society '46, '47; Junior Council '45, '46.

Wooley, Raymond: *Footloose and fancy free*

Yates, Norma: *This little maid is quiet and reserved,*
But highest praise is well deserved.

Zellers, Fredrica: *A sweet, attractive kind of grace.* Student Council '44, '45; Sophomore Council '44, '45.



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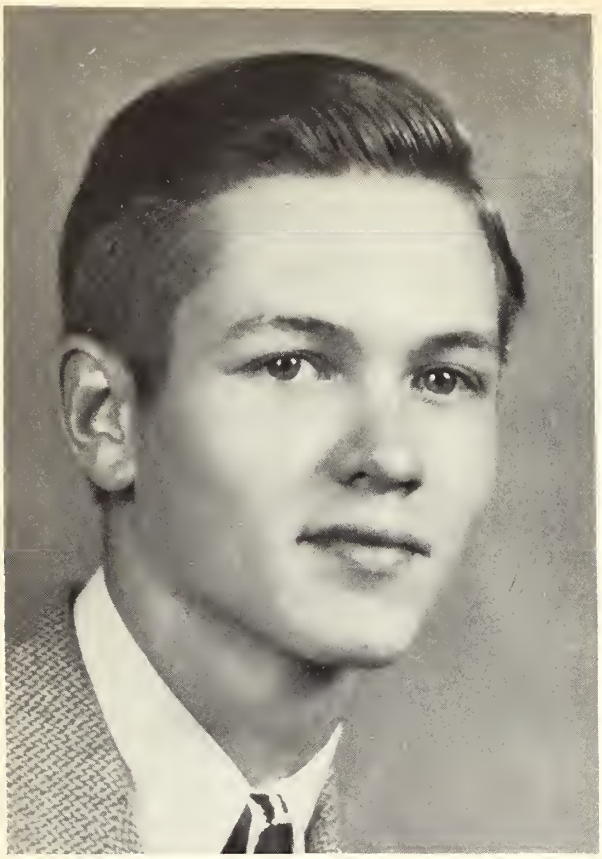
D. A. R. Award

Every year an outstanding girl is selected from the senior classes to be honored with the award bestowed by The National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution. She will compete in a drawing with representatives of each high school in Illinois, the winner of which will be sent along with winners from the other states, on a sight-seeing tour and to a convention at Washington, D. C., with all expenses paid.

The candidates selected by the June and Midyear classes were: Florence Baker, Marilyn Morthland, and Mary Helen Maxwell. From the three girls, the faculty chose Mary Helen to represent Decatur High School. Basis for selection included merit in dependability, honesty, activity, and leadership.

Mary Helen is co-editor of the Decanois, and secretary of the June senior class. She is a discol of the National Honor Society and was the senior candidate for Halloween Queen. She won first prize in the Columbus Day Essay Contest and was on the news staff of the Observer. She was Junior-Senior Prom Queen and held offices in Mixed Chorus, Advanced Girl's Choir, and Thalia.

Below Mary Helen's picture are those of Florence Baker and Marilyn Morthland, runners-up in the D. A. R. award contest.



Lincoln Essay Awards

Twenty-five years ago Mrs. Inez J. Bender, formerly a member of the Decatur School Board and one of the foremost civic leaders in Decatur's history, gave a sum of money to the school board in order to establish a Lincoln Essay contest. The interest from her money is divided equally between a boy and a girl from the June Senior class who win the annual contest and is presented to them at the June Commencement exercises

The contestants are judged fifty per cent on the essay itself, twenty-five per cent on the ability to read it before the judges, and twenty-five per cent on their school citizenship. Scott Bohon and Charlotte-Anne Brown were announced on January 24 as the winners of this year's contest.

The speech judges were: Elmer B. Nickel, Miss Elizabeth Connard, and John Perkins. Essay judges were: Miss Maud Blue, Miss Christa Herrin, and Miss Mavis Breuer. Mayo Magill had charge of arrangements for the contest.

Scott Bohon has been on the Observer staff for three years. Last year he was Sports Editor and this year served as Editor. A member of Town Meeting Discussion Club since his sophomore year, he was elected president this year. He is also a member of National Honor Society and of the cast for the senior class play, "My Sister Eileen." Scott won honorable mention in this year's Herald and Review Short Story Contest.

Dear Rosee,
We've had loads of fun together and I know it will continue for a long while. I hope you'll always succeed in everything you do. Best of luck always darling
Chonnie

Charlotte-Anne Brown, a member and discol of the National Honor Society, twice won honorable mention in the Herald and Review Short Story Contest. She appeared in the production "On Our Way" last year and worked on the senior class play, "My Sister Eileen" this year. Charlotte also was in the water ballet's presented by the swimming classes.

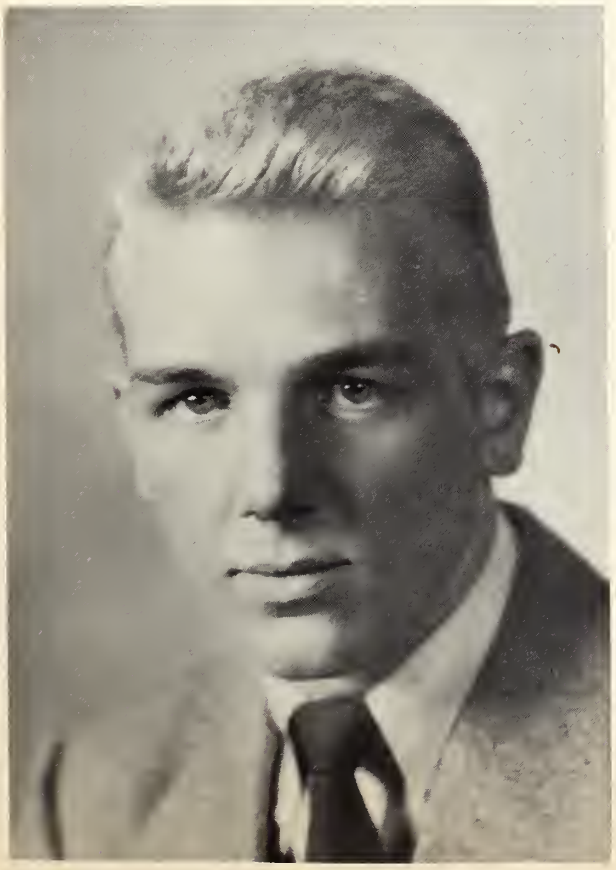
Mary W. French Awards

This year Elaine Rosenberg and Paul Schumacher, both active in school affairs and members of the senior class, were honored with the Mary W. French Awards.

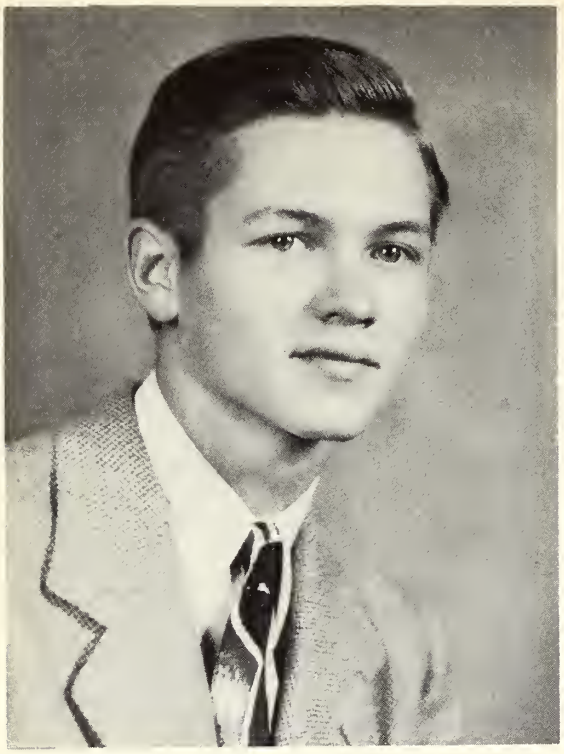
Comparable to the valedictory, the French honors are chosen by a faculty committee composed of the principal, the deans, and the department heads. Miss French, for forty years a member of the Decatur High School faculty, presented $1,000 to the school to make possible these awards. She stipulated that those honored must have achieved more than high scholastic standing. They must have served the school in some outstanding manner, they must have been good and loyal citizens of the school, and they must have been active in school organizations.

To those Decatur citizens who knew and admired Miss French, these winners of the French awards hold very special interest. Miss French lived to see many boys and girls receive her gift.

Elaine, whose father also received this honor when he graduated from Decatur High School, won first place. She was student director of the senior play. During all three years of her high school career she worked on the Observer and acted as the Directory editor in her senior year. She twice won honorable mention in the Herald and Review Short Story Contest. In her junior year she was inducted into the National Honor Society. She held the positions of a bookkeeper and secretary of the group. She served as president of the Spanish Club, and secretary, vice president of Agora Literary Society. She sang with Mixed Chorus and Advanced Girls' Choir.

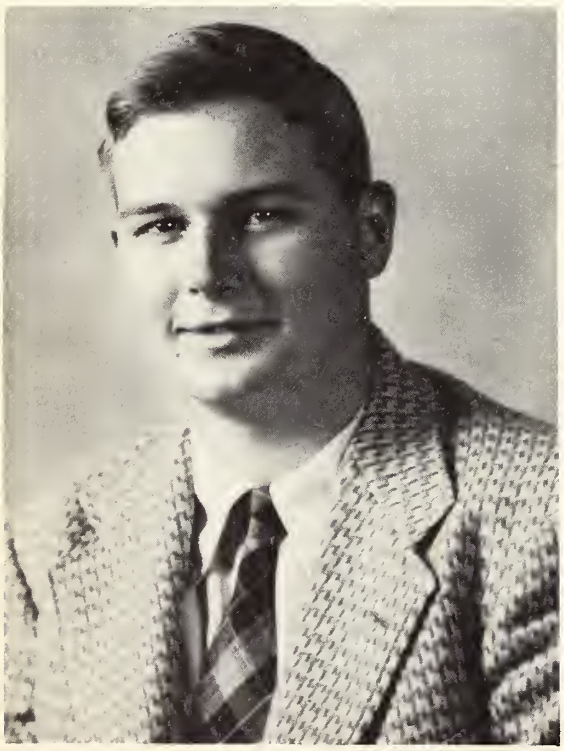


Paul, for three years a player on our winning tennis team, and on the B squad basketball team in his sophomore year, won the other award. He was sports editor of the Decanois during both his junior and senior years. Besides being Sergeant-at-arms of the sophomore class, and a member of the Constitution Committee and the Cap and Gown Committee for the senior class, he was a member of Student Council for two years. He also belonged to the Junior Red Cross, was a Decatur High School representative on the Y.M.C.A. religious committee, and a Junior Kiwanian.

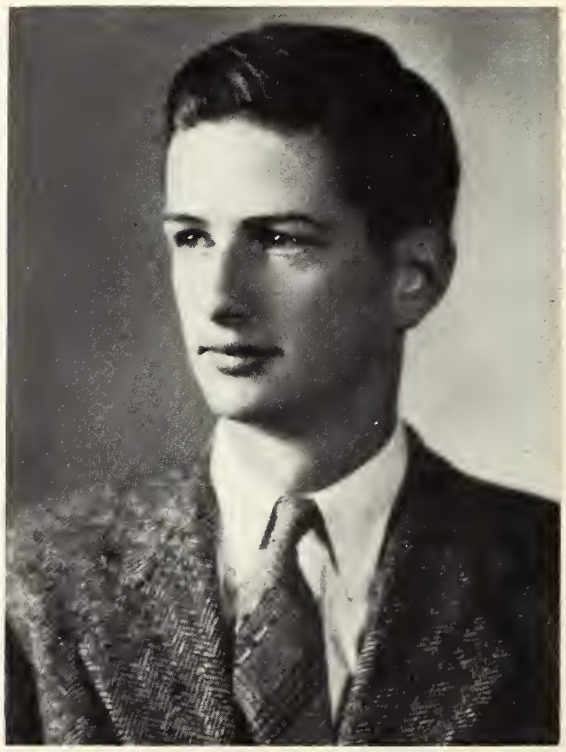


SCOTT BOHON
Valedictorian

June Senior Commencement Honors

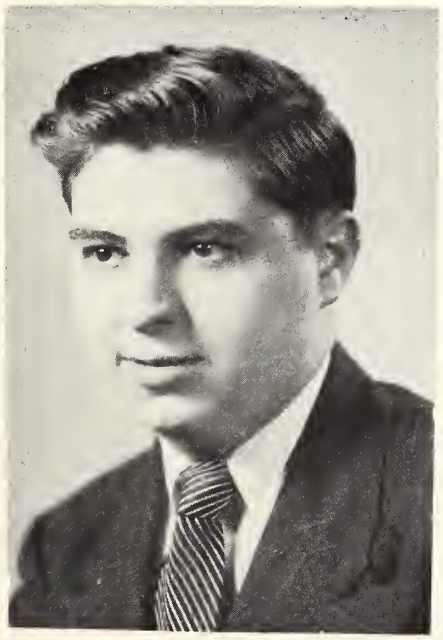


CHARLES FRYE
Salutatorian



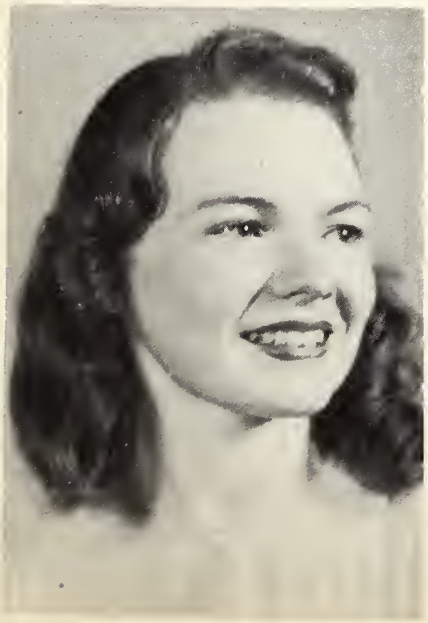
LUTHER PEEK
Orator

Mixed Ensemble. . . . . "Battle Hymn of the Republic" . . . . . Ringwald
(Left to right) Sandra Lukey, Kathleen Boland, Martha Ward, Shirley Swift, Mary Stanley, Jacquelyn McNicol, Marilyn Morthland, Norma Hudson, (back row) Thomas Whitten, Elbert Jordan, Jerry Butts, Richard Albright, Melvin Short, Charles Dratwick, Dino Balamos, Robert Roos, and Edward Levy.



SUZANNE NICHOLS, Vocal Solo

"L'Amour, Toujours L'Amour"
Rudolph Friml



EDWARD LEVY, Piano Solo

"Prelude in G Minor
Rachmaninoff

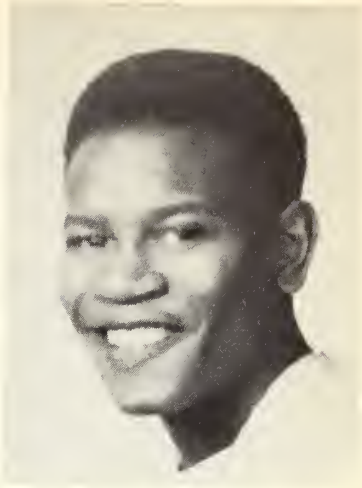
FRANCIS PERSHINA, Vocal Solo

"Les Filles De Cadix"
Leo Delibes

Juniors

Carefree juniors here enjoy climbing a tree, which like themselves, seems to be in that wonderful and very content stage of indecision preceding the shouldering of responsibilities brought about by maturity.

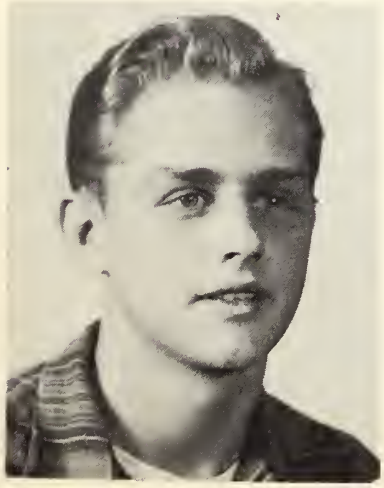
LYNN TURNER, *President*



EDGAR WILLIAMS, *Vice President*

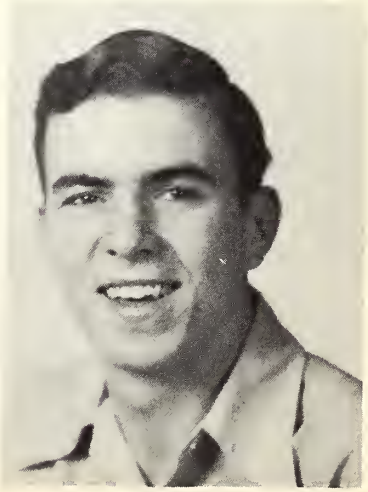
Junior Class Officers of 1948

KATHLEEN FESLER, *Secretary*



BOB BROZIO, *Sergeant-at-arms*

BILL FERGUSON, *Sergeant-at-arms*



MARVIN LOCKMILLER, *Treasurer*

MID YEAR CLASS OF 1948

Eileene Allen

Betty Antrim

Rolyn Barden

Shirley Bridgeman

Monte Bullington

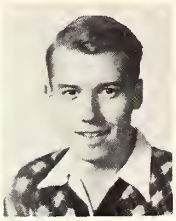
Joe Carmack

Geraldine Caudill

Carlyle Dame

Jack Davidson

Herbert Douglas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Roger Fruit

Barbara Garner

Gary Gray

Florence Green

Nancy Hall

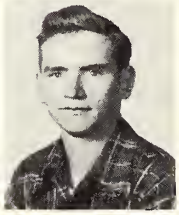
Wayne Hall

Bill Heise

Richard Hill

Roger James

Georgia Kooms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Jacqueline McCarty

Marilyn McMahon

Bill Miller

Marie Moats

David Morey

Mary Mosser

Eloise Ney

Joan Paire

Dolores Personette

Geraldine Phillips

Bob Poe

Bill Poole

Jack Potter

Joann Quillan

Ann Redfern

Charles Reeves

Verneal Rentfro

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Bill Spaeth

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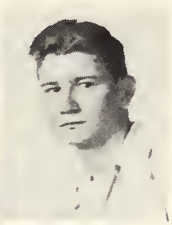
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Carol Sullivan

Jean Susin

Vernon Talbott

Betty Thompson

Jane Tuttle

Roger Van Pragg

Lorraine Walker

Nancy Walker

Ernestine Whiteside

Bill Williams

Bob Williams

Bill Wrightman

Carolyn Wolke

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Rosamond Abbott

Patti Anderson

Richard L. Anderson

Marian Andrews

Marilyn Andrews

Betty Armstrong

Dale Arnold

William Arnold

Miriam Baade

Ella Bacon

Richard Badorek

Dale Bailey

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Richard Barnhart

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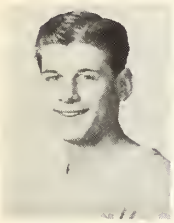
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Phyllis Bauer

Rosemary Bauer

Robert H. Bauer

John Baum

Delmar Behrns

Isabel Bering

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Norma Bledsoe

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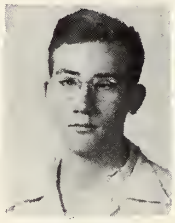
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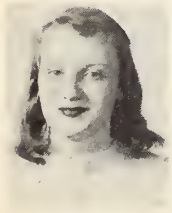
Paul Brady

Phyllis Brady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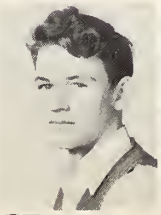
Phyllis Brooks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Betty Buck

David Buck

John Buck

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Joan Burg

Harry Burgener

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David Burner

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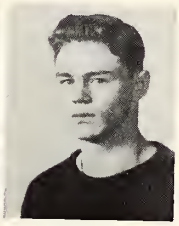
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William Clements

Edwin Clesson

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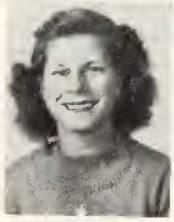
Eunice Crabtree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Barbara Cusick

Bill Darling

Mary Davies

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Lela Day

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Barbara DeMent

Mildred Dexter

Maxine Deutch

Donald Dilbeck

Ethel Donkofski

Raymond Downey

Carolyn Duncan

Edwin Duncan

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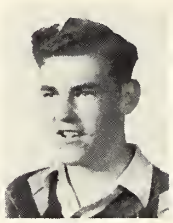
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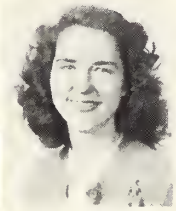
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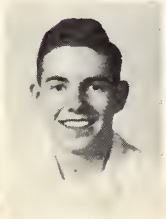
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Mary Gillett

Virginia Glatz

Willard Glosser

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Robert Golterman

James Goodson

Arlene Gorschen

Florence Grabowski

Maureen Graham

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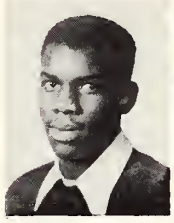
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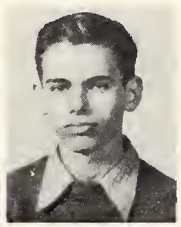
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Herbert Laskowski

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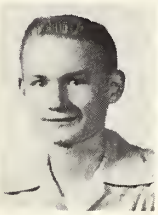
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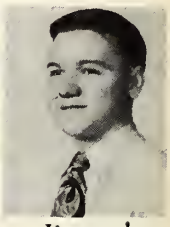
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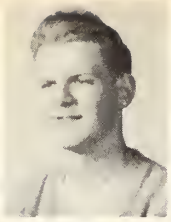
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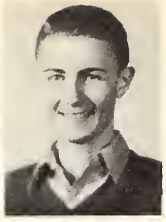
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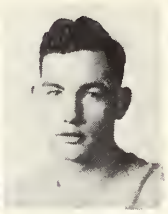
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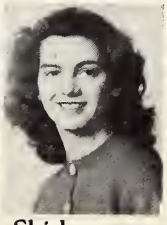
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Jim Stuckey

Dale Surface

Marshall Susler

Joan Syfert

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Jim Taylor

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Lynn Turner

Nelda Turner

Richard Vail

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Evelyn Walker

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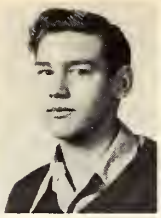
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Ira Collins

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Lois Coutant

Virginia Crarvens

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Shirley Delaney

Robert Dobson

Eunice Dratwick

Barbara Drew

Robert Eaton

Ernestine Echols

Wade Fielder

Donald Fozzard

Margaret Rose Gard

Edward Garecht

Beverly German

James Glatfelter

Gloria Grandfield

Jimmy Hale

Shirley Hammon

Jerry Harnish

Patricia Hendenberg

James Hickman

Richard Highecock

Monna Hill

Bill Holley

Betty Holmes

Betty Holt

Wayne Houser

Kenneth Hubbard

Richard Hyland

Alice Jackson

George Jeffery

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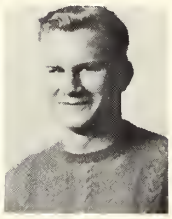
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Russell McCann

Jean McDonald

Nanna Imogene

George Ney

Robert Oakley

Robert O'Connor

Richard Oglesby

Betty Ose

Mary Ostrander

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Wilma Peele

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Betty Ruddock

Robert Russell

Medajean Ryerson

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Marilyn Schmidt

Ruth Schott

Mary Lee Scribner

William Sears

Suzanne Seitz

Dean Shaffer

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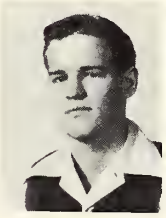
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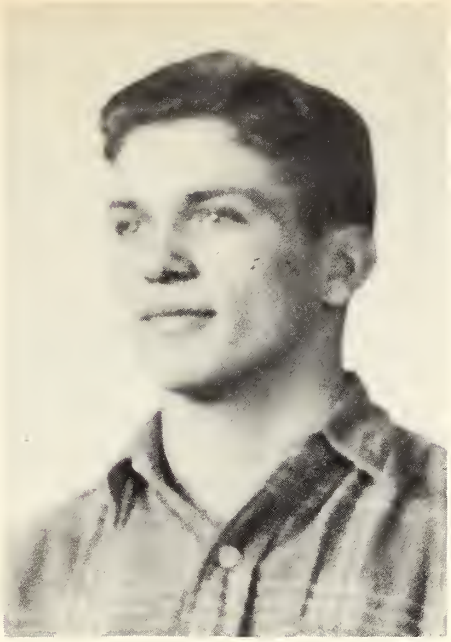
Sophomores

These hopeful sophomores are planting their tree of life at Decatur High School. This sapling, like the sophomores it symbolizes, does not now know what heights it may reach.



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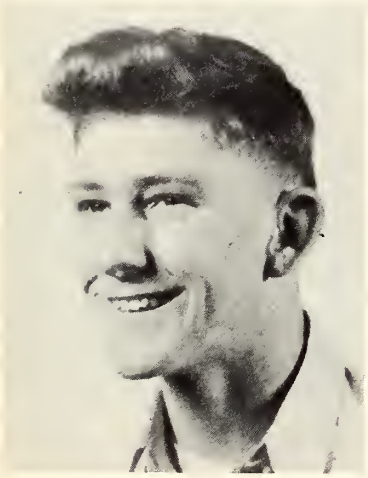

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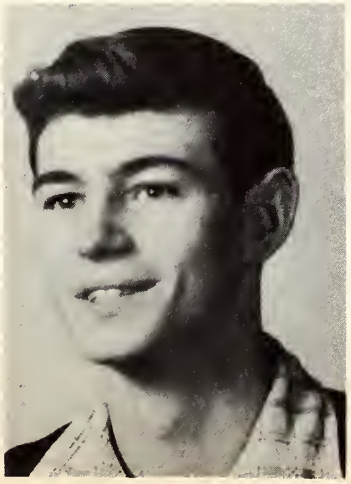

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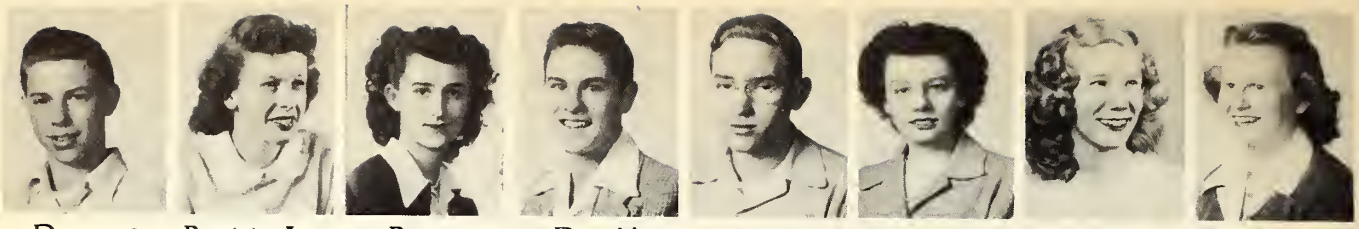

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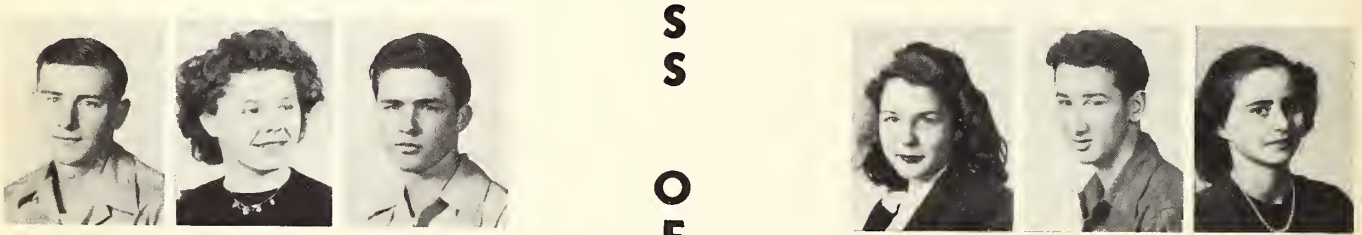

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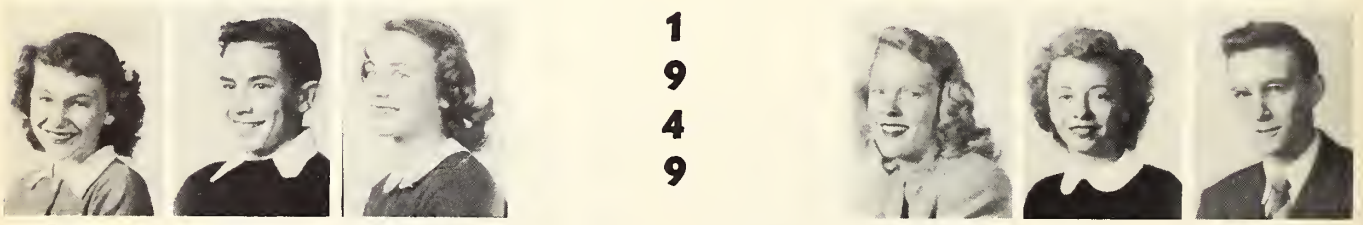

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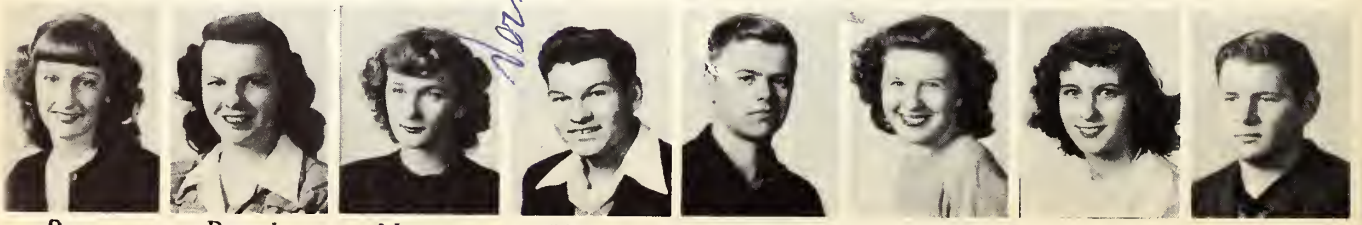

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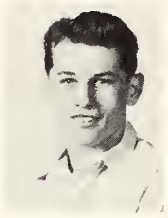
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Djina Champion

Martha Chastain

Doris Chelli

Dorothy Childress

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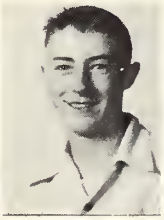
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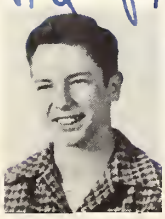
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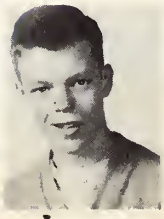
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Gloria Greene

Shirley Greenwood

Doug Griffen

Marilyn Griffin

Angeline Grosso

Jack Hackel

Nancy Hahn

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Keith Propst

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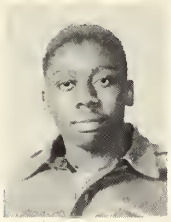
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Shirley Stern

Charles Stewart

Fred Stocks

Foster Stone

Marilyn Storey

Arzula Strickland

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Norma Summar

Doreen Sutton

Betty Tapscott

Nancy Tapscott

Preston Tapscott

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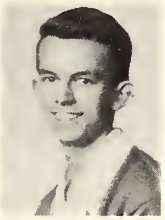
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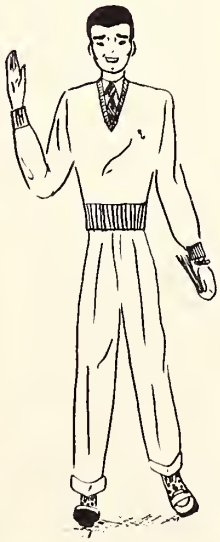

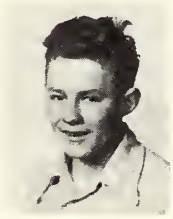
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Robert Williams

Doris Williamson

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Winifred Wise

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Joan Wolf

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Charles Bell

Buddy Bering

Richard Blacer

Richard Blakeman

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Max Bottrell

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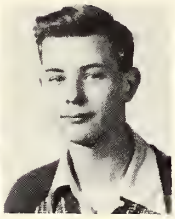
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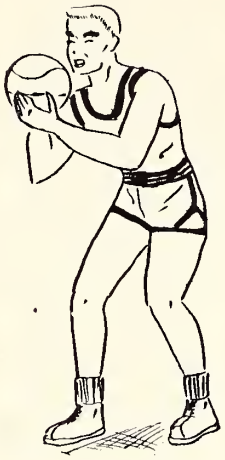

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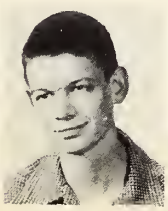
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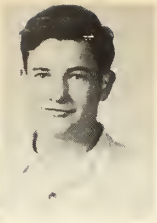
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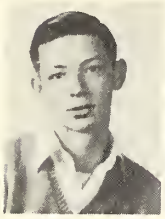
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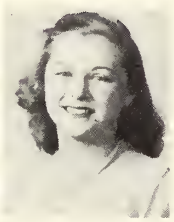
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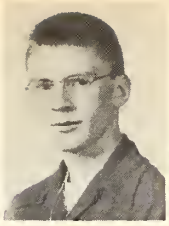
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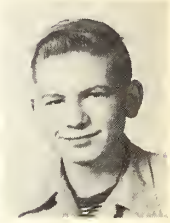
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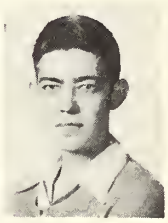
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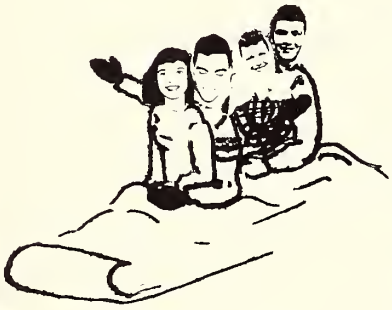

School Life

A bright, glistening tree decorates our home around Christmas just as varied activities decorate our school life.

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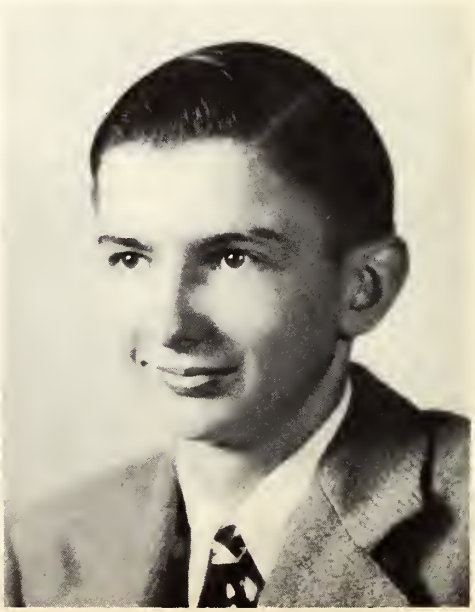

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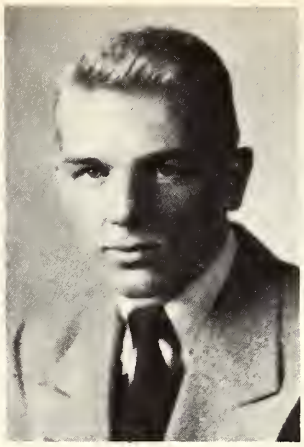

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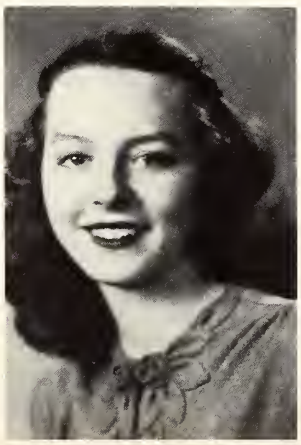

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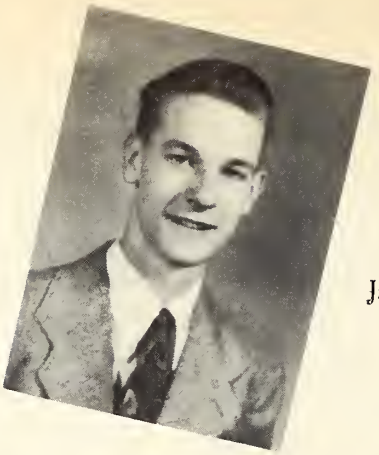

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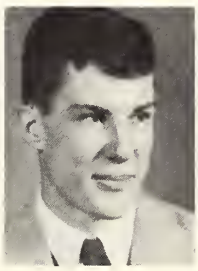

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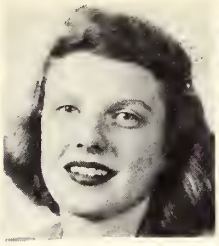
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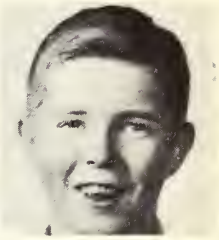
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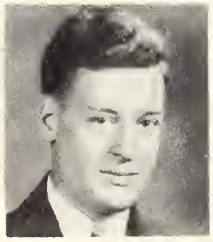
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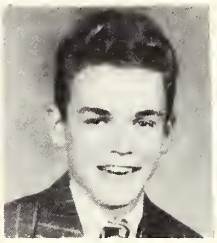
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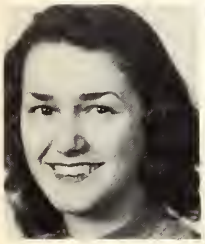
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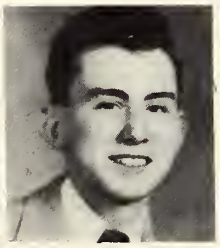
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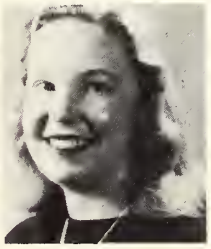
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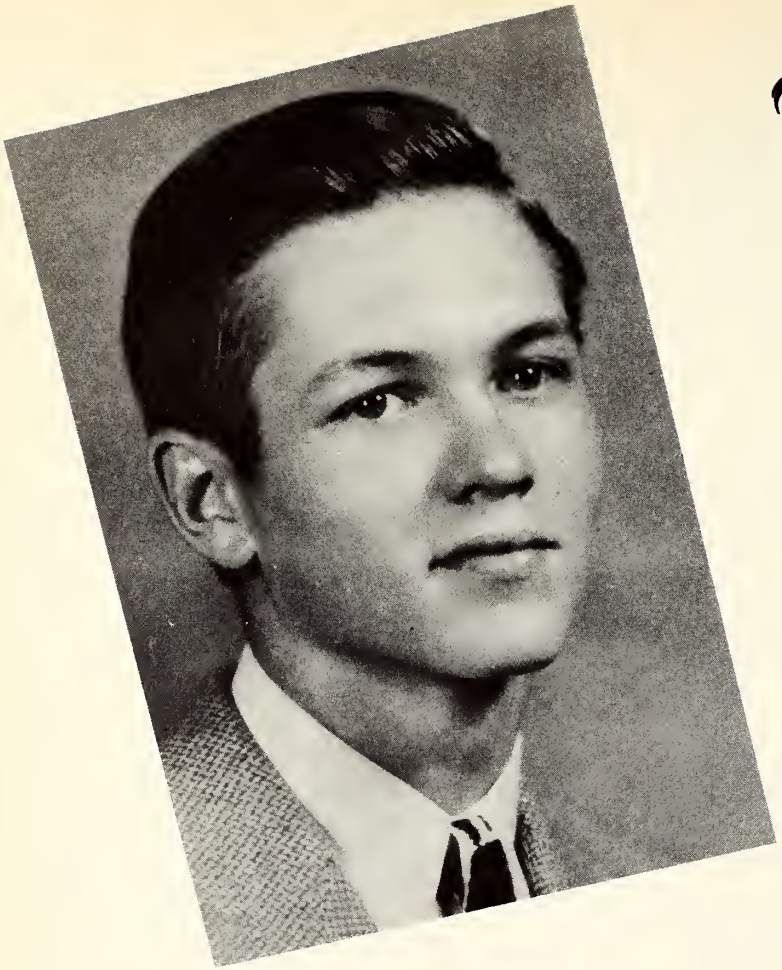

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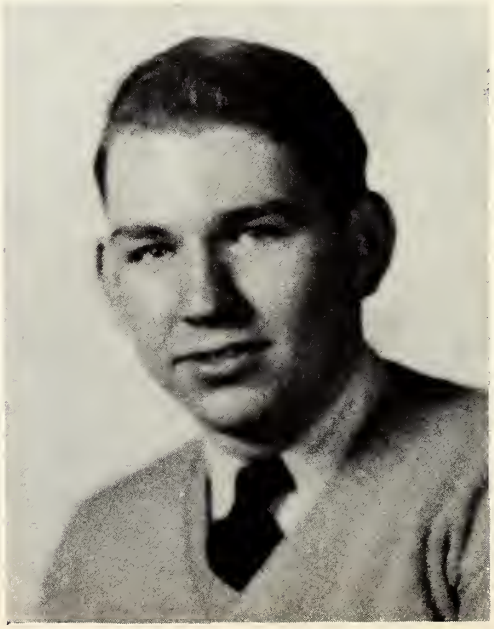

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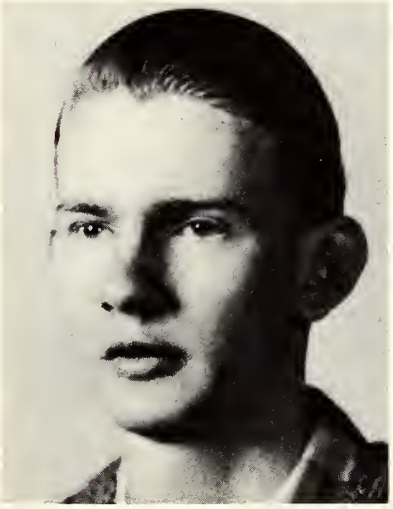

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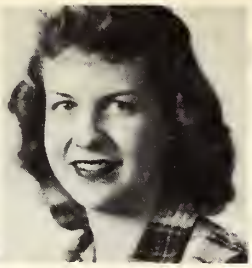
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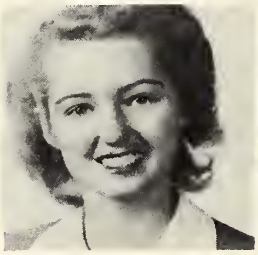
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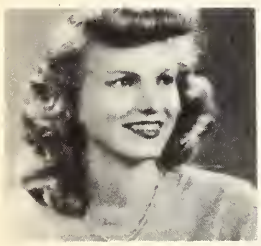
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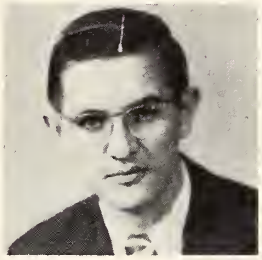

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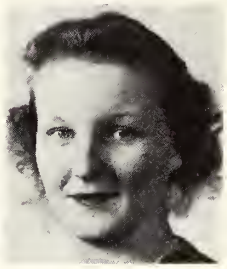

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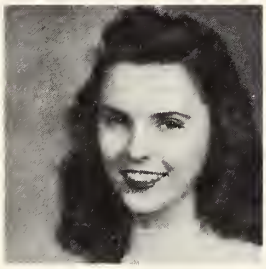

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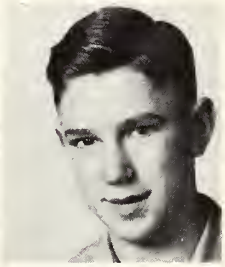

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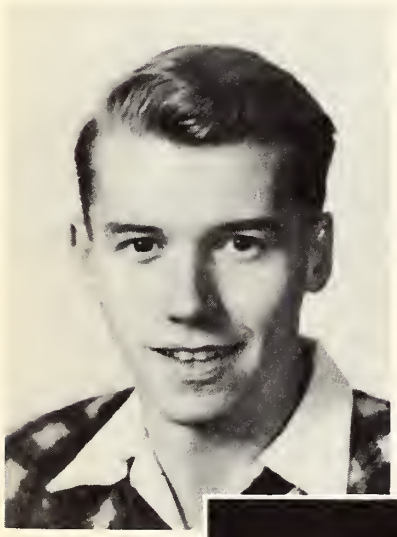
Student Council Officers

This was the eighth year for our student council in D.H.S. and notable progress was made. Meetings were held during school time this year making it possible for all members to attend, and time for the representative to return to the home room and discuss business with the students.

The council sponsored the school assemblies including Old Clothes Day, and was active in state and district meetings. At the district meeting Lynn Turner of Decatur was elected treasurer.

As the second semester began, tentative plans were being made for an all school dance.

To the left is the president, David Behnke. The other officers, reading from left to right, are: vice-president, Richard Ferre; secretary first semester, Orval Shumate; secretary second semester, Dorothy McFarland; treasurer, James M. Butts.



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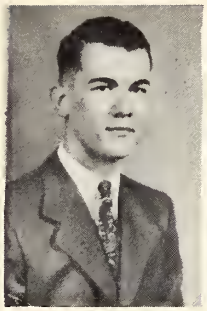
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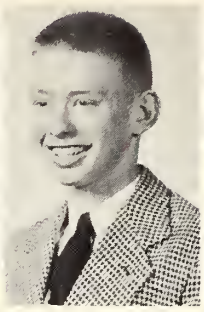
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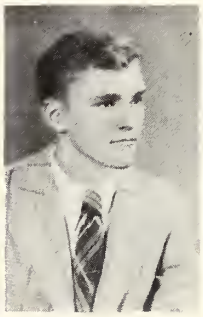
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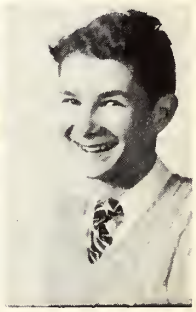
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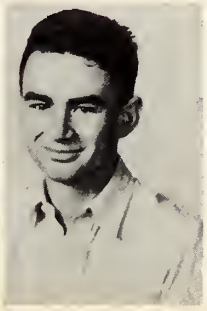
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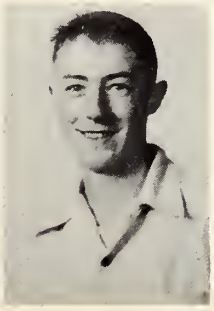
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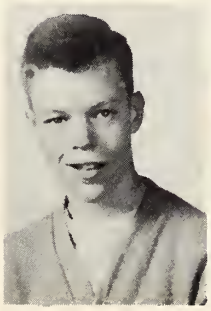
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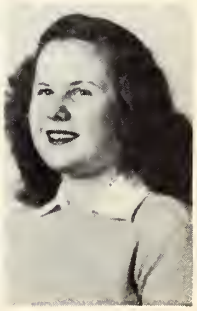
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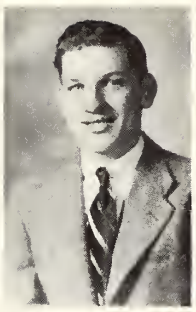
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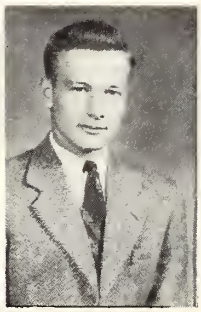
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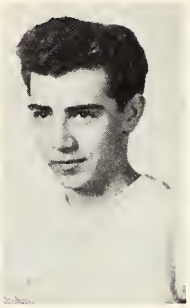
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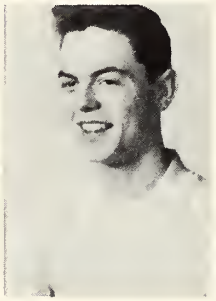
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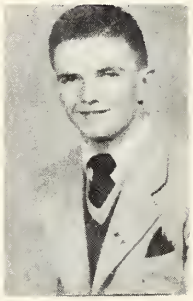
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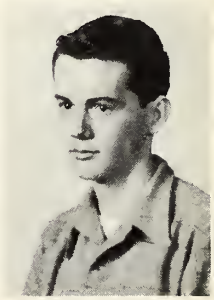
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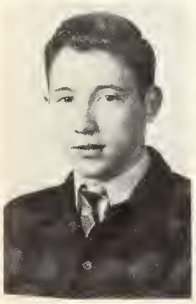
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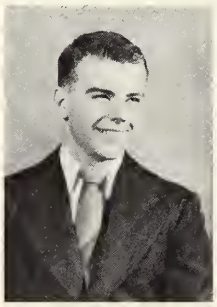
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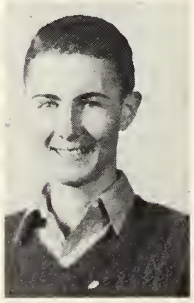
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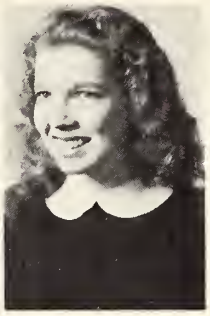
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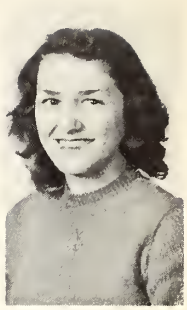
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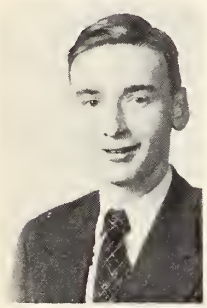
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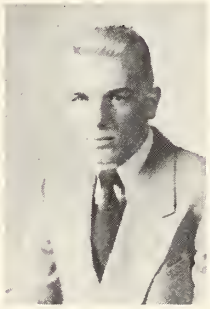
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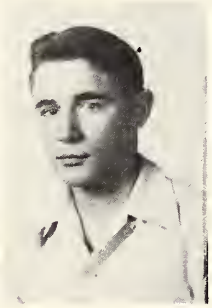
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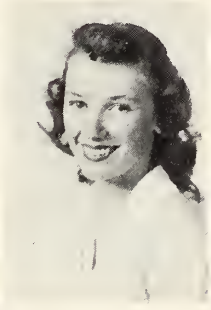
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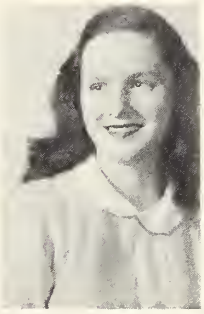
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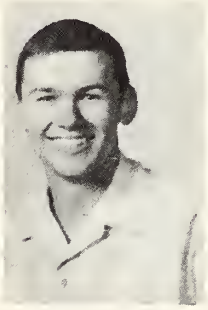
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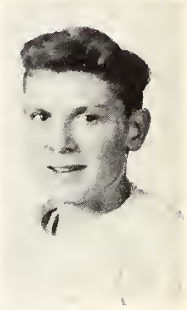
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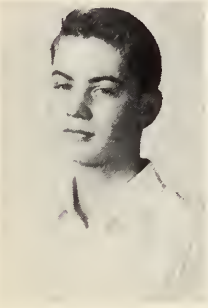
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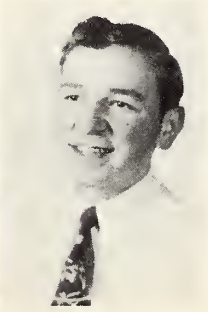
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National Honor Society Officers

Norma Hudson, *President*

The National Honor Society is a group of juniors and seniors who are selected by the faculty on the basis of high scholarship, integrity of character, loyalty to the school, and service in school activities.

The society this year has been in charge of the sale of Government Savings Stamps. Some of the members distributed the stamps and collected the money. They are known as discols. The following members acted as bookkeepers: Sandra Lukey, Joan Hoyt, Marilyn Morthland, Norma Hudson, Elaine Rosenberg, Edith Burgess, Jim Hazelrigg, and Luther Peek.

On January 17, 1947, the Decatur High School chapter of the National Honor Society assisted in inaugurating a chapter of National Junior Honor Society at Woodrow Wilson Junior High School.

Other activities of the Honor Society have included preparing diplomas and serving as escorts on College Day.

Donald Houser, *Vice President*

Elaine Rosenberg, *Secretary*

Joan Hoyt, *Treasurer*

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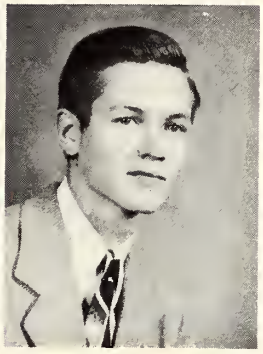
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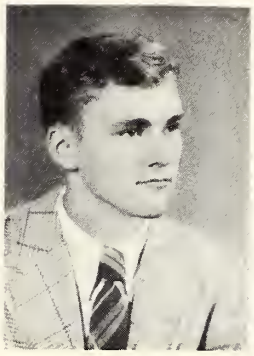
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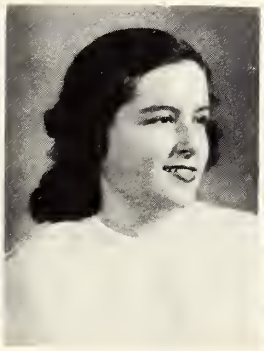
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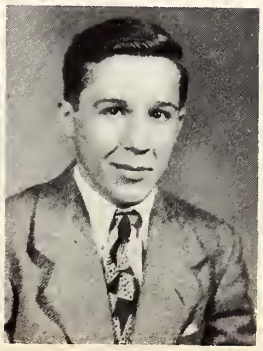
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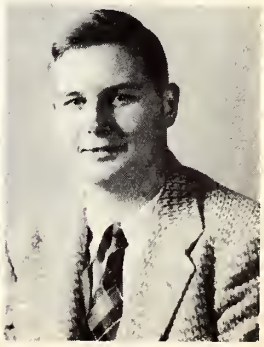
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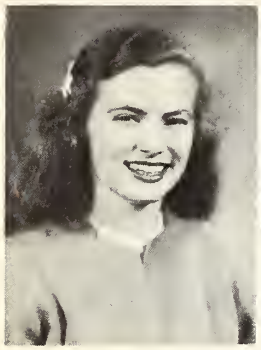
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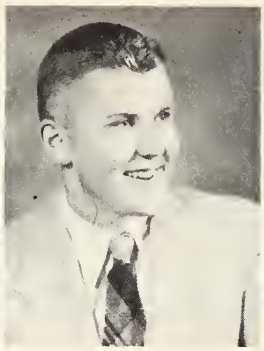
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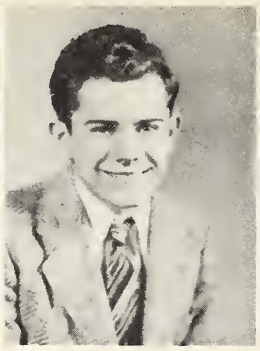
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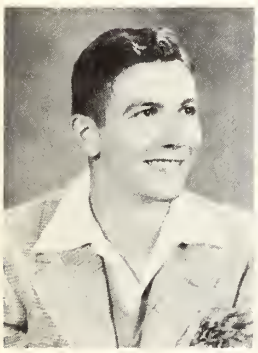
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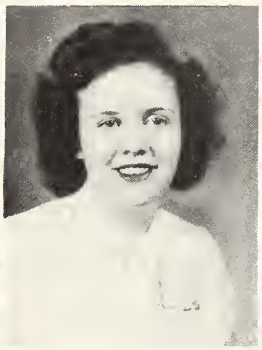
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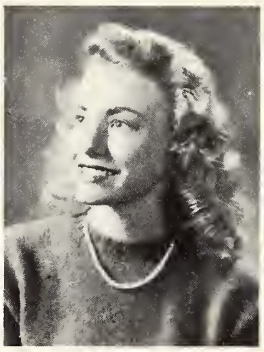
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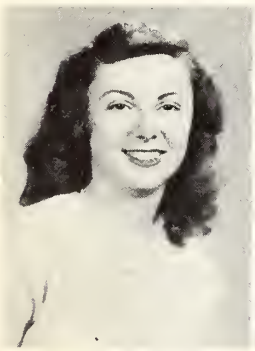
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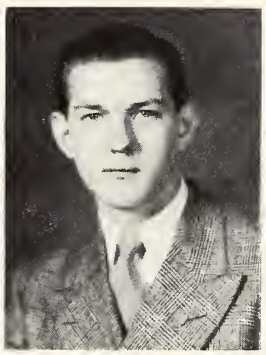
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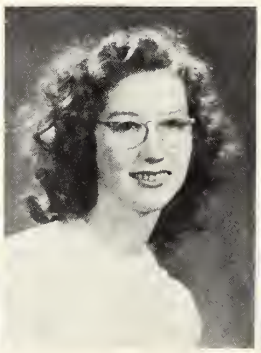
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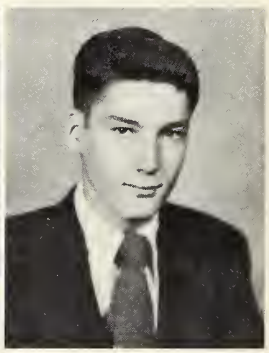
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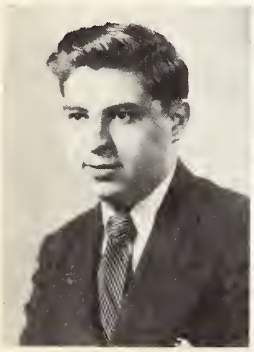
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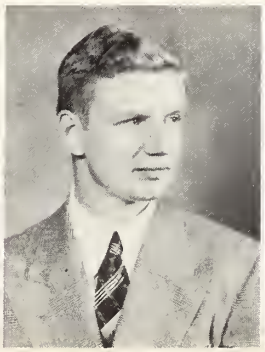
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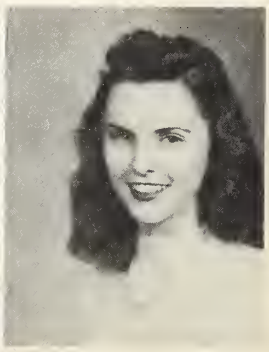
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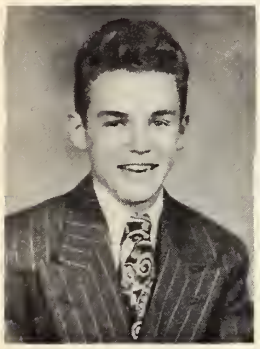
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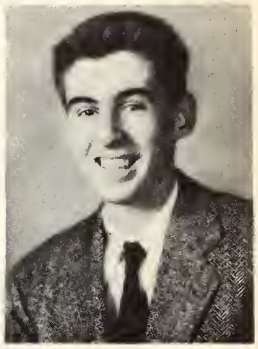
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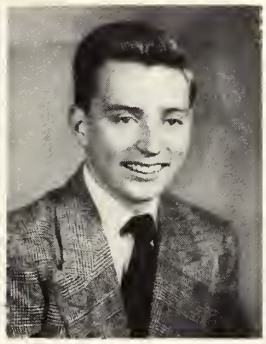
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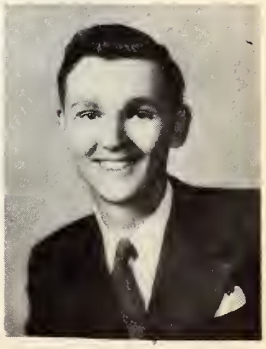
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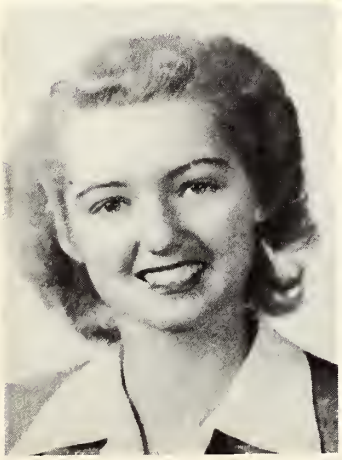
Herald & Review Story Contest

LEE MILLER,
Second Prize

NANCY FREELAND,
Third Prize

GRAY GRAY, *First Prize*



MARILYN LOWE, *Fourth Prize*

NELDA KEMMERER, *Fifth Prize*

Herald & Review Story Contest

In December of every year the Decatur Herald and Review sponsors a short story contest among Decatur High School students with the purpose of encouraging young writers. Pecuniary awards are fifteen dollars to the winner, ten dollars for second prize, eight dollars for third prize, five dollars for fourth prize, and three dollars for fifth prize.

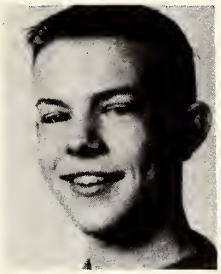
"Hit or Miss" written by Gary Gray, a member of the class of '48 and an editorial writer on the Observer, was the winning story. Lee Miller and Marylyn Lowe were members of the class of '48. Nancy Freeland, a senior, and Nelda Kemmerer, a sophomore, were the only members of their class to place among the winners. This year, for the first time, it was not complusory in the English classes to submit a story.

The judges were Miss Margaret Shaffer, Miss Muriel E. Perry, and Mr. Honore M. Owen.

Honorable Mention

Elaine Rosenberg '47

Kathleen Boland '47



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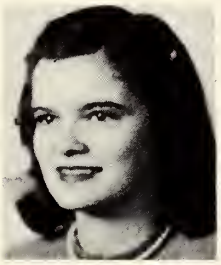

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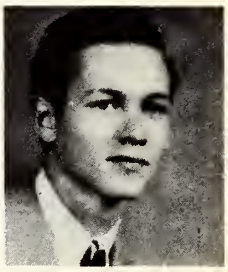

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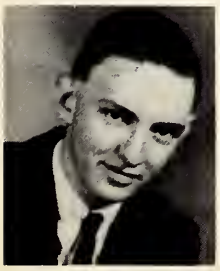

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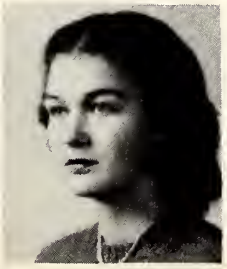


Shirley Moyer '47

Marshal Susler '48

Sue Foltz '48

AGORA

One of the foremost goals of Agora Literary Society, which meets every Tuesday with their advisor, Miss Lois Yoder, may be summed up in their motto; "I would rather be than seem to be." These girls, who must have a "C" average in English to retain membership, strive to gain not only a fuller understanding of classical and modern literature but to increase their knowledge of all world affairs. Through their social contacts in this oldest of all literary groups in D.H.S. these girls develop finer characteristics and set for themselves a standard of ideals.

Officers for the first semester were: President, Elaine Rosenberg; Secretary, Phyllis Bridgewater; Treasurer, Arlene Gorschen.

Members who are seen here are: Phyllis Bridgwater, Ellen Gisinger, Arlene Gorschen, Elaine Rosenberg, Joyce Larrick, Imogene Nanna, Betty Ose, Charlene Fraser, Anne Fowler, Betty Berryhill, Susan Hill, Ann McEroy, Betty Armsworth, Dorothy Ann Appleman, Alice Conder, Djina Champion, Mary Lou Benson, Elsie Aichele, Sally Nuckolls, Maryellen Tuite, Elizabeth Kuny, Gloria Brown, Jo Ann Bourland, Nelda Kemmerer, Marcia Mulholland, Ruth Butler, Shirley Mahon, Arlene Bentz, Mary Tolly, Roselyn Turner, Nancy Andrews, Betty Larson, Mary Pat Langlois, Suzanne Bilgere, Jackie Dunkel, Nancy Henry, Joyce Van Meter, Mary Mounts and Janet Weber.

ARISTOS

Aristos, a club that has survived many years and is still going strong, was established before 1928. It is a Greek word meaning "best." Aristos welcomes all sophomores, juniors and seniors into its literary circle. Miss Mitchell is the faculty adviser. Aristos offers such activities as penny pot lucks, breakfasts and guest speakers. There are no necessary requirements, but a good English average should be maintained for membership.

Officers of the club are: President, Barbara Stanley; Vice President, Betty Blankenburg; Treasurer, Norma Christopher; and Secretary, Betty Jo Smith.

Members pictured here are: Pauline Horn, Norma Christopher, Betty Holmes, Nelida Turner, Betty Holt, Sarah Heil, Betty Smith, Betty Blankenburg, Bonnie Erickson, and Barbara Stanley.

THALIA

Thalia, the dramatic club, held its meetings on on Thursday in Room 327. Included in the programs for the year were original one and two word plays, a study of make up, pantomines, one act plays, emotions, laughter and gestures.

Public performances were "Mildred is Her Name" and the three act play "And Came the Spring."

Social activities were parties and the annual French Club—Thalia picnic.

Officers for the year were: First semester; President, Elizabeth Kossieck; Vice President, Irvin Rosenberg; Secretary, Carmen Cox; Treasurer, Mary Helen Maxwell; and ane Sergeant-at-arms, Lee Miller and Joan Lamb. Second semester; President, Lee Miller; Vice President, Bill Thompson; Secretary, Joan McCumber; Treasurer, Irvin Rosenberg; and Sergeant-at-arms, Edwin Clesson and Marshall Susler.

Members who are seen here are: Eleanor Hawkins, Suzanne Nichols, Mary Lou Logan, Lee Miller, Irvin Rosenberg, Mary Helen Maxwell, Joan McCumber, Mary Hotwick, Mary Ellen Wayne, Shirley Bradbury, Joan Lamb, Mary Malleos, Janet Farrell, Shirley Giberson, Dolly Pappas, Elizabeth Kossieck, Carmen Cox, Bill Thompson, Donald Ferry, Marshall Susler, Edwin Clesson.

THE GREGG WRITERS' CLUB

The Gregg Writers' Club was re-organized this year by a group of Advanced Stenography students interested in furthering their skill in the art of shorthand writing. The members are also striving to earn certificates and pins for passing standard speed tests distributed by The Gregg Writer, a monthly shorthand magazine.

In the meetings, held during eighth hour every Tuesday, the members read from The Gregg Writer, practice writing new and unfamiliar words, and work toward their certificates and pins by raising the speed at which they can take dictation.

The Club advisor is Miss Mary Parker. Officers are Margaret Armstrong, president; Phyllis Woolen, secretary; and Arlene Lee, treasurer.

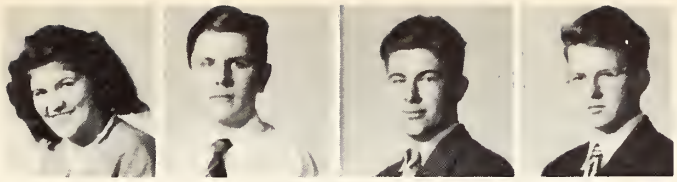
Members who are seen here are: Betty James, Arlene Lee, Margaret Armstrong, Roberta Ridlen, Phyllis Woolen, and Betty Dillman.

FUTURE DISTRIBUTORS CLUB

The Future Distributors Club is composed of students taking "Distributive Education." Its activities include: speakers brought to the school, tours of local business houses, a dinner for co-operating merchants, and attendance at the State and National Convention. The annual two-day trip to Chicago is one of the big events. The club meets once a month during school hours.

The officers are: Pres. Betty Antrim; Vice-Pres. Nancy Hall; Sec.-Treas. Gladys Johnson; Editor and Promotion Manager, Barbara Van Oppen; Adviser, C. E. Pearson.

Members pictured here are: Patricia Buttz, Dean Burdick, Bill Witt, Bob Booker, Paul Davis, Dorothy Besalke, Bob Lawrence, Betty Devore Heneghan, Delores McPhil, Jeanette Doolittle, Lois Law, Glady Johnson, Pat Lofy, Marilyn Watson, Anna Williams, Shirley Ekiss, Shirley Field, Beverly Twiss, Katherine Lyons, Jackie Sculte, Shirley Entler, Lois Ely, and C. E. Pearson.



ZEETEEZEE

The Zeeteezee Club is composed of students who are interested in World History and the problems of the World. During the meetings every Wednesday night after school, such things as "The Coal Situation" and "What We Should Do With The Atomic Bomb" are discussed. The group of students engage in informal discussion and each member is responsible for contributing to the subject.

Officers of the club are Robert Grohne, President; and Emma Frushour, Secretary-Treasurer. Other members of Zeeteezee are Donald Ferry, Bill Reed, Beverly Bean, and Fairy Culumber.

FUTURE TEACHERS OF AMERICA

Future Teachers of America is in its third year at Decatur High School. The Decatur Chapter of this organization is named after Mr. Livingston C. Lord, a former president of Eastern Illinois State Teachers College and a nationally recognized educator. Each year some person in the club, or a teacher who has known him, reviews the life of Mr. Lord for the club members.

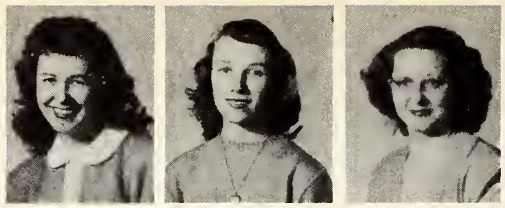
Among this year's speakers was Miss Isobel Blair, a British exchange teacher, now teaching at Bloomington High School. Other speakers were principals of elementary schools, the elementary supervisor here, and other teachers.

F. T. A. was entertained at a luncheon given by the Delta Kappa Gamma in the spring, and had other social functions such as a Christmas party and a weiner roast.

The officers of the club this year are Jean Susin, president; Phyllis Brooks, vice president; Ruth Karloski, secretary; John Judge, treasurer; Adeline Lusk, librarian; Marilyn Griffin, Junior Red Cross representative.

Members who are seen here are: Norma Christopher, Nancy Ott, Betty Lou Sarver, Kathleen Fesler, Marilyn Griffin, Phyllis Brooks, Ruth Karloski, Jean Susin, Adaline Lusk and Barbara Green.

SPANISH CLUB



The twenty-two members of Spanish Club meet every Wednesday after school. The only requirements for entrance to the club are that the student must be taking Spanish or has had some of that language. The club has had many parties, and Miss Nansen spoke to the group about her trip to Havana. Officers of Spanish Club are: President, Elaine Rosenberg; Vice President, Nancy Henry; Secretary, Ilene Mansfield; Treasurer, Jackie Davis. The members are Jean Myers, Mary Tolly, Betty Harrington, Janet Weber, Phyliss Woolen, Roberta Ridlen, Winifred Wise, Eileen Smith, Ilene Mansfield, Nancy Hahn, Jackie Davis, Betty Jo Smith, Pat McCory, Bettie Ann Flinn, Jean Susin, Nancy Henry, and Elaine Rosenberg.

JUNIOR ART LEAGUE

The Junior Art League meets every Wednesday. Some of the events of the year were: a trip to the Art Institute, talks on newspaper photography, fashion illustrating, and window decorating.

The officers were: President, Norma Turner; Vice President, Pat Quillen: Secretary, Janet Wadsworth; Treasurer, Carolyn Duncan; Parlimentarian, Marjorie Morris; Reporter, Jo Ann Bredar; and Sergeant-at-arms, R. L. Meadors and Albert Larlofski.

Members who are seen here are: Dorothy Jean Kellams, Pat Quillen, Jo Ann Bredar, Mary Lou Plunk, R. L. Meadors, Eleanor Hawkins, Donna Hedger, Danny Smith, Janet Wadsworth, Carolyn Duncan, Norma Turner, Rolyn Barden, Bob Behen, Dorothy Turner, Arlene Trolia, Edward Sheehy, Albert Karloski, Marjorie Andres, Thelma Moore, and Robert Sigmon.

SCIENCE CLUB

The Decatur High School Science Club is open to any student interested in science.

The Club is affiliated with the Illinois Junior Academy of Science, and the Science Clubs of America.

The club was honoured this year by having Betty Lee Warnack as a delegate to the A.A.A.S. She represented the girls of Illinois.

Miss Kathryn M. Sturm is the club sponsor and also the Assistant State Director of the Illinois Junior Academy of Science.

Officers for the first semester are: President, Nelda Kemmerer; Vive President, Thelma Frazee; Secretary, Dick Stengel; and Treasurer, Dorothy Waddell.

Active members for the first semester are: Pat Dowling, Thelma Frazee, Anna Sanders, Dorothy Waddell, Edith Filchok, Dick Stengel, Don K. Cook, Gloria Greene, Carol Gobert, Richard King, Jackie Grant, Jacqueline Howard, and Betty Lee Warnack.

FRENCH CLUB

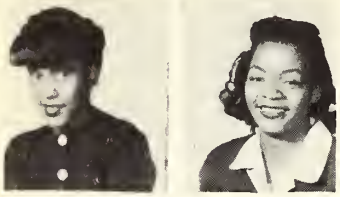
French Club is composed of twenty students interested in continuing their study and enjoyment of French customs, literature, and language. They meet every Wednesday varying their program every other week. One week they have a regular program or committee meeting, and the next week they pack a box of food or clothing for their French orphan and his family.

The Christmas program is the most important program of the year, with the Christmas story, carols, and entertainment in French and English.

The officers of the club are as follows: Miriam Baade, president; Betty Lou Sarver, Vice president; Marcille Bantz, secretary; Jean Miller, treasurer; Barbara Sanks, librarian.

Members pictured here are: Dorothy Jeanne Kellams, Winifred Eastham, Miriam Baade, Marcielle Bartz, Barbara Munson, Louise Smith, Marilyn Andrews, Marian Andrews, Betty Lou Sarver, Norma Christopher, Barbara Shanks, Eleanor Hawkins, Donna Hedger, Shirley Comer, Jean Miller, Joy Dunn, Virginia Smith, Thelma Moore, Ruth Butler, Marilyn Lowe, and Barbara Eddy.

CRYSTAL BIRD CLUB



The Crystal Birds, Y. W. C. A. teen-age group for negro girls, was newly organized the second semester this year with twenty-one charter members. Meeting in the Y every Monday afternoon, the club alternated programs in charm and personality development and community service with business meetings and periods of fun and relaxation in the gym.

Officers for the semester were:

President	Martha Harris
Vice-President	Alberta Nixon
Secretary	Betty Shirley
Asst.-Secretary	Mattie Hood
Treasurer	Alice Harris

Members pictured here are: Margaret Brown, Wberta Nuon, Dorothy Harper, Margaret McCrory, Alice Harris, Betty Jo Shirley, Mattie H. Hood, Betty Slaughter, Justine Taylor, Mary Davenport, Zetta Boston, Ruth Freeman, Bernice Spears, Betty Newsbern, Martha Harris, Florence Green, and Lucy Beals.

TOWN MEETING DISCUSSION CLUB

Town Meeting Discussion Club meets each Thursday evening in the conference room of the Association of Commerce. The members listen to "America's Town Meeting of the Air," a radio program which has prominant speakers on various topics of world and national interest. After each program the members debate the issue.

The club adviser is Mr. E. E. Stearns. The officers were: Scott Bohon, president; Dick Helledy, vice president; Vernon Talbott, secretary; and Ruth Karloski, treasurer.

Members who are seen here are: Gary Gray, Scott Bohon, Vernon Talbatt, Marshall Susler, Harold Piety, Dick Helledy, Mr. E. E. Stearns, Donald Ferry, Edwin Classon, Nancy Hahn, Jacquiline Davis, Marciello Bantz, Miriam Baade, Hugh Myers, Lee Miller, Ruth Karloski, Richard King, Dick Hanes, Irvin Rosenberg, and Albert Broom.

FUTURE HOMEMAKERS

The Future Homemakers of America meet every Tuesday to discuss interesting features of Home Economics, discuss clothing, and plan parties. Several parties were given during the year starting with a weiner roast, dance, and a Mother-daughter Tea.

The active members are: Betty Cope, Barbara Shonkweiler, Mary Ann Armstrong, Shirley Browning, Marilyn Brian, Marilyn Storey, Rebecca Hughes, Nora Siburt, Virginia Lafferty, Francis Gillen, Betty Rice, Winona Dillinger, Dorothy Bork, Beverly German, Eunice Dratwick, Dorothy Stack, and Jean Best.

The club has two advisors who are Miss Theobald and Miss Munsie.

Members pictured here are: Barbara Shonkweiler, Jean Best, Shirley Browning, Mary Ann Armstrong, Winona Dillinger, Virginia Lafferty, Betty Cope, Betty Rice, Frances Dillen, Rebecca Hughes, and Dorothy Stack.

COMITIA LATINA

The Latin Club (Comitia Latina) is made up of students who have had one or more years of Latin. Students who joined the club are learning more about the Roman people, their life, language, literature, and customs. A point system has been set up by the club whereby members may secure credit for work done in the club. Comitia Latina meets every Tuesday at 3:35 in Room 228. The sponsor of the club is Miss Mary M. McIntire. Occasionally a picnic or party is held for the members and their friends. The following makes up the slate of Officers: President, Jack Borgman; Vice President, Dolly Pappas; Secretary, Mary Malleos; Treasurer, Edwin Houser; Parliamentarian, Jack Constant; Junior Red Cross Representative, Jean Best.

The members of the club are: Jack Borgman, Marilyn Potts, Bill Clements, Don Leese, Pat Ruffin, Dolly Pappas, Barbara Kulbarsh, Carol Gobert, Jackie Grant, Yvonne Heiland, Wanda Cunningham, Edwin Houser, Joan Wolf, Betty Cope, Marilyn Storey, Jean Best, Gloria Greene, Ardyth Boyd, Mary Malleos, and Jack Constant

G. A. A.

The object of the Girls Athletic Association is to stimulate interest in athletics and gymnastics and to standardize and promote ideals of health and good sportmanship.

Letters and numerals are awarded at the end of the year to all those who acquire enough points by participating in the activities, both organized and unorganized.

The Girls Athletic Association of Decatur High joined the Illinois League of High School Girls' Athletic Association this year.

The officers of the club are: Dorothy Lane, President; Betty Markley, Vice President; Betty Kibler, Secretary; Barbara Kellington, Treasurer; and Anna Sanders, Intra-mural manager.

The members are: Katherine Yonker, Norma Summer, Joanne Rogers, Mary Frances Prust, Betty Shirely, Pat Farrell, Ruth Karloski, Jerry Fenton, Mary Keeling, Marcielle Bantz, Anna Sanders, Pat Miller, Dorothy Lane, Rita Risley, Margie Keeler, Pat Rittenhouse, Cleta Carter, Joanne Stratman, Norma Secrest, Elaine Stuckey, Norma Dechart, Betty Markley, Barbara Owens, Barbara Edwards, Barbara Kellington, and Betty Kibler.

HI-Y

The Decatur chapter of Hi-Y is sponsored by Mr Clarence Taylor of the Decatur High School faculty, assisted by Mr. David Batthauer, also of the high school faculty. Norman E. Russell, Young Men's Secretary, is the Y.M.C.A. adult representative.

The Hi-Y for fifty-eight years has been the only high school organization over the world. It is a worthwhile club having over 400,000 members. The name is as it implies: High School Y.M.C.A. club. There are national conferences held periodically. The next one to be held at Grinnell, Iowa, June 20 to 26, 1947. Conferences are held each year at which the Decatur club is represented. The objects of the Hi-Y are represented in a six-fold plan.

1. Service to members
2. Service to School
3. Service to Community
4. Service to Nation
5. Service to World
6. Service to God

The standard purpose is to create and extend in the school and community the highest standards of christian character. The clubs object is clean speech and clean living.

The three sides of the emblem represent the motto of the Y.M.C.A.: Spirit, Mind, and Body. The club is a democratic organization operated for and by its members with adult leadership in the background to assist where needed. The program consists of service programs for school and community. Also programs, club projects with like organizations, and athletic and club projects for education of members.

The present officers are:

Tom Whitten . . . . . President
Robert Andrews, Joe Harrison . . . . . Vice Presidents
Geroge Greanias . . . . . Secretary-Treasure
Asa Morris, Dino Balamos, ... Sergeants-at-arms

The club meets each Wednesday evening at the Y.M.C.A. at 7:30 p.m.

Members pictured here are: George Greanias, Asa Morris, Jack Schepper, Charles Corn, Joe Harrison, Richard Mortweet, William Olive, Lynn Cummins, Don Richards, Henry Williams, Tom Whitten, Bob Andrews, Jim Dunkley, Bill Campbell, and Walter Vollers.

CHESS

The Chess club was revived last fall after three years of hibernation. Sixteen eager fellows are enrolled although most of them are better as kilbitzers than as players. Each has his own style of play. Edwin Clessen sneaks upon his victims and murders them without a sound. Wendell Moyer's style is like a summer thudderstorm but he lasts longer. Jim Biggers is cocky, confident and verbose.

A round robin tournament began on February 27. No outstanding player had appeared then so it was anybody's race as yet.

Members pictured here are: Tom Warren, Richard King, Edwin Clesson, David Wahl, Jack Schaffer, Hugh Myers, Sturgis Nichols, Wendell Moyer, Ed Stivers, Marshall Susler, Duaine Farnsworth, Jerry Russell, and Bill Simon.

JUNIOR RED CROSS

The American Junior Red Cross is the junior membership of the American Red Cross and is the Red Cross in the schools. Enrollment in the Junior Red Cross is ENROLLMENT FOR SERVICE. The program permits our boys and girls, in partnership with adults, to utilize the unique channels of the Red Cross—to reach out in service activities from the classroom to the whole school, to the community, to our nation, and to those boys and girls in other lands who may be aided by our efforts.

Services performed by our Junior Red Cross members were many.

Officers elected for the Junior Red Cross Council were president, La Von Ponewash; vice-president, Nancy Beard; secretary, Gloria Gebhart; treasurer, Robert Kerwin. Teacher-sponsor for the Junior Red Cross was Dorothea Summitt, school nurse.

The members pictured are as follows: Mary Helen Maxwell, Dorothy Jeanne Kellams, Dorothea Summitt, La Von Ponewash, Carolyn Duncan, Janet Wadsworth, Bettie Ann Flinn, Richard Lockmiller, Marilyn Griffin, Jean Miller, Joann Stratman, Norma Hudson.

FUTURE BUSINESS LEADERS

Chapter 85 of the Future Business Leaders of America was organized in October, 1946 and is composed of the students in the Co-operative Office Occupations class. The object of the "FBLA" club is to study the different types of business firms in Decatur. The eighteen students enrolled in the club are now employeed throughout various offices here. For their "on the job training," they receive a salary and also, credits as if they were in school.

This organization helps to teach the members the value of cooperation in the classroom as well as on the job. It bridges the gap between the office and the classroom.

The officers of the organization are President, Shirley Davis; Vice president, Alta Ruth Whitney; Secretary, Patsy Anderson; Treasurer, Elaine Richards; Reporter, Georgiann Corey.

The members are Patsy Anderson, Barbara Bertsch, Eythelbelle Brandenburg, Georgiann Corey, Barbara Curtis, Shirley Davis, Ardella Gentry, Robert Hackl, Lorraine King, Jessie Parker, Lenora Pianka, Connie Reeves, Faye Reltherford, Elaine Richards, Norma Shepan, Lois Taylor, Gonnie Walters, Alta Ruth Whitney

BUSINESS GIRLS ASSOCIATION

Is a new club for high school junior and senior girls who have taken two commercial subjects. The purpose of the club is to develope qualities, other than skills, which are so necessary to securing and holding a position. Each girl is expected to share in the preparation and carrying out of a program so that she will have an opportunity to develop leadership, poise, and a sense of responsibility. The officers are as follows: Bonita Nolte, president; Patty Mattchen, vice president; Barbara Hughes, secretary; Margaret Strahle, treasurer; Janet Olmstead, reporter.

The members in the picture are:

Left to Right
Middle Row
Martha Eckard
Beverly Shaw
Carolyn Strahle
Rachel Roarick
Betty Fink
Doris Cherry
Barbara Hughes
Janet Olmstead
Margaret Strahle
Bonita Nolte
Patricia Mattchen
Shirley Shaw
Shirley Adams
Jackie Cook
Fannie Caperos
Marcille Bantz
Left to Right
Back Row
Dolores Personette
Doris Merry
Doris Hertrich
Joyce Mills
Betty Floyd
Beverly Koch
Lysbeth Ferguson
Joan Bacon
Lorraine Nalefski
Charlotte Vogt
Betty Dunkley
Bonnie Durbin
Shirley Heyduck
Shirley Perry
Virginia Schultz
Mary Rosebraugh
Thelma Frazee
Carmen Wilcott
Pat Gaddis
Merilyn Schroder
Left to Right
Front Row
Charlotte Bramer
Betty Buck
Joan Buckley
Betty Boutcher
Joan Miller
Marjorie Russell
Betty Lou Ewing
Bernadine Vance
Elizabeth Patterson
Phyllis Bauer
Patricia McCray
Ann Redfern
Corrine Rahn
Lois Pierson
Jean Ellis
Elizabeth Sherman
Mary Wyatt
Sara Heil
Phyllis Hopkins

RECEPTIONISTS

Each day thirty pupils each serve an hour as a receptionist. It is their duty to act as huides and information dispensers for visitors. Although the work is neither thrilling nor glamorous it is appreciated by the visiting public and by the administration.

The receptionists are: Alan Anderson, Winifred Easthem, Nancy Beard, Robert Besalke, Jean Best, Leroy Blacet, Shirley Browning, Joyce Brewer, Julia Cammerer, Alice Cash, Charles Cox, Joy Dunn, Judith Ferguson, Norman Gaddis, Anna Gregory, Dick Hamblin, Geraldine Jones, Patricia Jones, Ruth Karloski, Catherine Livingston, Connie Mentis, Joan Reeves, Phillip Piety, Wayne Holmer, Joan Miller, Winona Dillinger, George Spates, Marshall Susler, Maryrose Yeaw, Clarinda Younker, Wanda Cunningham, and Edwin Ellis.

TRI-Y

In cities all over the United States there are groups of teen-age girls who want companionship and wish to serve their community who are joining the Y-Teens sponsored by the Y.W.C.A.

The Y-Teens of Decatur high school have formed their own club, Tri-Y.

Tri-Y meets every Wednesday after school at the Y.W.C.A. to participate in projects and take part in various activities.

Members picted here are Beverly Beggs, Donna Rees, Mary Rosebraugh, Norma Robinson, Dorothy Turner, Barbara Barone, Marjorie Ludwick, Pat Poundstone, Midge Dexter, Marilyn O'Brien, Thelma Frazee, Donna Walker, Pat Williams, Dorothy Schwartz, Roberta Weimer, Marese Vollers, June Crawford, Mary Gillett, and Ruth Karloski.

Cheerleaders

ROSIE BAUER

TELLY GREANIAS

IRVIN ROSENBERG

BETTY ANTRIM

SHIRLEY SIMROTH

A DATE WITH JUDY

presented by

The Midyear Class of 1947

Judy Foster, a typical teen-ager, and her friend, Barbara Winsockett, using their parents' names, enter a number of contests, hoping to win and raise money for the Community Relief Fund. The one turning in the largest amount of money toward the Fund will become queen and lead the grand march at the school dance. Judy's chief rival is Tootsie Whiteman, who has managed to solicit more money than Judy, at the beginning of the play.

As a result of entering her mother in the Glint-O Hair Dye contest, Mrs. Foster does not win the first prize, which is money, but second, benefiting her with twenty-four bottles of the offered product. Judy's father does not receive first prize either, but wins an honorable mention in the Kissable Lips contest.

Judy refuses to give up, however. She writes her true confession entitled, "I Am a Bigamist." She hopes to have it published, but before she has a chance to send it away, it accidently becomes mixed up with Mrs. Foster's P.T.A. speech. When Mrs. Foster is unable to give her speech before the P.T.A., Mrs. Schultzhammer reads Judy's true confession in place of the speech. This naturally brings forth much protest and the request that Mrs. Foster resign from the P.T.A.

To add to her troubles, Oogie, Judy's old standby, refuses to wait any longer for Judy's answer as to whether or not she'll go with him to the dance, and asks Tootsie Whiteman, who is to be crowned queen.

Judy, feeling very depressed, decides to stay home from the dance. At the last minute however, Tootsie gets a bad case of the hives, and is unable to become queen. Judy, having solicited the second largest amount to the fund, is asked to be queen. Everything is fine after Oogie explains to Judy he never intended taking Tootsie at all. After a little persuasion, Judy goes to the dance with Oogie, and everyone is happy once again.

CHARACTERS

Judy Foster . . . . . *Phillis Bridgewater*
Melvin Foster . . . . . *Philip Rotenberg*
Dora Foster . . . . . *Phyllis Bateman*
Randolph Foster . . . . . *Orval Shumate, Richard Keeler*
Hannah . . . . . *Alma Ping*
Barbara Winsocket . . . . . *Ramona Jackson*
Oogie Pringle . . . . . *Robert Wylie, William Campbell*
Mitzie Hoffman . . . . . *Jeannine Renowden*
Mr. Martindale . . . . . *Harold Durhholz*
Mrs. Hotchkiss . . . . . *Ellen Gisinger*
Eloise Hotchkiss . . . . . *Gloria Harless*
Mrs. Shultzhammer . . . . . *Patricia Buckley*
Rexford Meredith O'Connor . . . . . *Herman Hale*
Susie O'Connor . . . . . *Viola Olinger*

Business Managers . *Eugene Foley, Glenn Swegles*
Crew Leaders:
Construction . . . . . *Herman Hale*
Properties . . . . . *Doris Shondel*
Make-up . . . . . *Barbara Wheal*
Painting . . . . . *Ruth Ann Soules*
Lighting . . . . . *William Salogga*
Crew Members: *Robert Carr, Charles Fuson, Philip Knight, Glenn Swegles, Martha Leech, Lois Martin, James Wetherholt, Phillis King, Stella Ooton, Margery Williams.*
Play Committee: *Philip Rotenberg, Philip Knight, Helene Harris, Jeannine Renowden, Orval Shumate, Robert Wylie .*
Director . . . . . *Norma Magnuson*
Student Assistant to the Director . . . . *Jack Wakeman*
Make-up . . . . . *Miss Helen Gorham*
Class Adviser . . . . . *Miss Mary Carroll*

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THE JUNE CLASS OF 1947

PRESENTS

MY SISTER EILEEN

PRODUCTION

Managers: Walter Meinert, Robert Hill, Norman Poole

State Crew:..Gerald Baum, Lloyd Irish, James McClintick, William Moore, Harry Nickerson, John Wagner, Robert Wickersham, David Kruzan, Wm. Eichenauer, John Krigbaum.

Play Committee:..Dale Bangert, Carmen Cox, Sandra Lukey, Walter Meinert, Pauline Rich, Nancy Riley, Irving Rosenberg, Jeannine Spangler, Norma Stone.

Make-up Committee: Sue Ann Borden, Chairman; Pat Ferrell, Jean Miller, Patricia Quillen, Norma Turner.

Properties: Sue Berkey, Chairman; Kathleen Boland, Winifred Eastham, Jean Dickerson, Joan Dickerson, Alice Jendry

Costomes:.....Carmen Cox, Kathleen Boland

Director.....Mrs. Norma Magnuson

Student Assistants to the Director:..Elaine Rosenberg, Charlotte Ann Brown

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CHARACTERS

Mr Appopolous.....George Chiligiris, Thursday
Irving Rosenberg, Firday
Ruth Sherwood.....Elizabeth Kossieck, Thursday
Florence Baker, Friday
Eileen Sherwood.....Sandra Lukey
Jensen.....Eugene Lischewski, Thursday
Robert Kerwin, Friday
Street Arabs.....Darrell Jones, Betty James
Two Men.....Lloyd Irish, Harold Brown
Lonigan.....Albert Broom
The Wreck.....William Rose, Thursday
Richard Berry, Friday
Mr. Fletcher.....Edward Bassett
Helen Loomis.....Jane Sutherd, Thursday
Jeannine Spangler, Friday
Frank Lippencott.....Don Houser
Chic Clark.....Jerry Butts
Cossack.....James McClintick
Violet Shelton.....Nancy Mills, Thursday
Joan Grace, Friday
Mrs. Wade.....Janet Weber
Robert Baker.....Scott Bohon, Thursday
Dick Everard, Friday
Six Future Admirals: Tom Whitten, Elbert Jordan, David Carr, Gene Broadbear, George Greanias, Gene Alderson
Walter Sherwood.....Ted Miller
A Prospective Tenant.....Carolyn Keil
The Consul.....Edward Levy
Passers-by:..Tom Fear, Marilyn Snyder, Darrell Jones, Robert Belenski, Betty James, Martha Ward, Carmen Cox, Alice Jendry, James McClintick

Ruth and Eileen Sherwood, from Columbus, Ohio, find a studio in Greenwich Village upon their arrival in New York. From lack of funds, the girls are forced to rent it for a month, although it isn't just what they want. Later, they find it offers them little privacy, being a basement apartment with a large window level with the sidewalk with no curtains, and a back door with a broken lock. To make matters worse, the girls discover a subway is being dynamited beneath the studio. Their landlord, Mr. Appopolous, agrees to furnish curtains and fix the lock, but somehow he forgets his promise.

The girls waste no time in attempting to find jobs. Eileen looking for an acting position, manages to meet many interesting men including: Frank Lippencott, a drugstore operator; Chic Clark, a reporter; and Robert Baker, editor of the Manhatter.

Chic Clark sends Ruth, interested in a newspaper job, on his assignment in order that he will be able to visit Eileen alone. Ruth's assignment turns out to be the story of a brazilian training ship. She not only gets the story, but the Brazilian Trainees aboard, also. They follow her home and amusing complications arise in trying to get them to leave, as they are unable to understandEnglish,and the girls are unable to understand Portuguese.

The girls father comes for them and attempts to take them home. They refuse, however, when Ruth is offered a job on the Manhatta by Mr. Baker.

Eileen wishes to stay because of heart interests and thus Father finally agrees to let them. They even sign a lease for the studio, after Mr. Appopolous promises to redecorate it to their liking.

Annual Christmas Vespers

Presented by

The Orchestra and Combined High School Choirs

Sunday, December 15, 1946

Seven Thirty O'clock

PROGRAM

Allegro (from 2nd Violin Sonata) . . . . . Bach
Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring . . . . . Bach
The Orchestra

Processional—Adeste Fideles
All Men Now Sing Rejoice . . . . . Bach
Joyous Christmas Song . . . . . Hokanson
Ave Maria Stella . . . . . Greig
"A" Choir

The First Noel . . . . . Traditional
O Holy Night . . . . . Adams
Combined Choirs

Christmas Story . . . . . According to St. Luke
Rev. Paul W. Milhouse

Response—Beautiful Savior . . . . . Christianson
Let Carols Ring . . . . . Arr. Black
Hark! Now O Shepherds . . . . . Arr. Luvaas
"B" Choir

Gesu Bambino . . . . . Yon
Angelus—"Scenes Picturesque" . . . . . Massenet
The Orchestra

Salvation Is Created . . . . . Tschesnokoff
Men and Angels Sing Alleluia . . . . . Edwards-Jones
Silent Night . . . . . Gruber-Wetzel
"A" Choir

The Little Jesus Came to Town . . . . . James
Sleep Holy Babe . . . . . Matthews
Advanced Girls' Choirs

Gloria (from the 12th Mass) . . . . . Mozart
"A" and "B" Choirs and Orchestra

Benediction . . . . . Rev. W. R. Catton
Response—The Lord Bless You and Keep You . . . . . Lutkin

DIRECTORS

"A" Choir . . . . . Mr Morris Noland
Advanced Girls' Choir and "B" Choir . . . . . Miss Mavis Alpaugh
Orchestra . . . . . Mr. Carl F. Jebe
Accompanists . . . . . John Balamos, Mary Ostrander, Louise Smith
Soloists . . . . . Shirley Swift, Jane Sutherd, Doris Powell, Miriam Baade
Flag Bearers . . . . . Richard Mattison, Donald McMillen

A Cappella Choir

Members of the Decatur High School A Cappella Choir may well be proud of an organization which they have worked so diligently to produce. Under the leadership of Mr. Morris Noland, the high goals and standards of an outstanding choir have been attained Those in the choir realize the task that is theirs to establish a feeling of unity and tone blending within the choir, and to make unselfish, generous contributions to the musical life of Decatur.

The most outstanding performance of the year was the annual Christmas Vespers. For the first time they were held in the Kintner Gymnasium in order to capacitate a larger audience. The vespers this year attained a peak of beauty never before reached and they were indeed an inspiration to the listeners.

Another performance that has just become a tradition is the Christmas program for the Kiwanis Club. Some of the vesper music and additional solos were used for a program that was greatly appreciated by the audience.

Social life has not altogether been forgotten. In the fall of the year a picnic was held in Fairview Park. Weiners and marshmellows were roasted over a blazing fire while all kinds of other good food awaited us. This provided a wonderful time for all.

A Cappella Choir

Those of us in the A Capella Choir feel it a privilege and an inspiration to be a member of a group that has so many fine traditions and holds so high a reputation.

Members of the group are: Joyce Morrison, Joan Cross, Phyllis Bridgewater, Doris Powell, Pat McCrory, Shirley Swift, Betty Antrim, Barbara McKenzie, Carolyn Keil, Jane Sutherd, Phyllis Bateman, Shirley Richart, Marilyn O'Brien, Sandra Lukey, Joanne Kashefska, Nancy Ott, Jean Spangler, Pat McCray, Judy Ferguson, Betty Behrend, Joan McCumber, Eleanor Kwasny, Mary Stanley, Miriam Baade, Barbara Hall, Patsy Poundstone, Suzanne Nichols, Alta Jean Syfert, Shirley Richards, Betty Weaver, Gloria Camp, Norma Hudson, Mary Ann Pier, Dorothy Schwartz, Betty Traver, Kassie Boland, Thelma Frahlman, Arlene Trilia, Martha Ward, Charles Dratwick, Jimmy Myers, Don McNeil, Mr. Noland, Elbert Jordan, Edgar Williams, Don Clary, Norman Gaddis, Gene Black, Dave Bernard, Bob Golterman, Bob Ferguson, Bob Watters, Gene Alderson, Tom Whitten, Ray Engle, Lawrence Ebaugh, Bill Campbell, Dick Vail, Lee Miller, Bob Carter, Edward Levy, John Balamos, Jack Bergen, Hugh Trimby, Dick Albright, Melvin Short, and Pauline Rich.

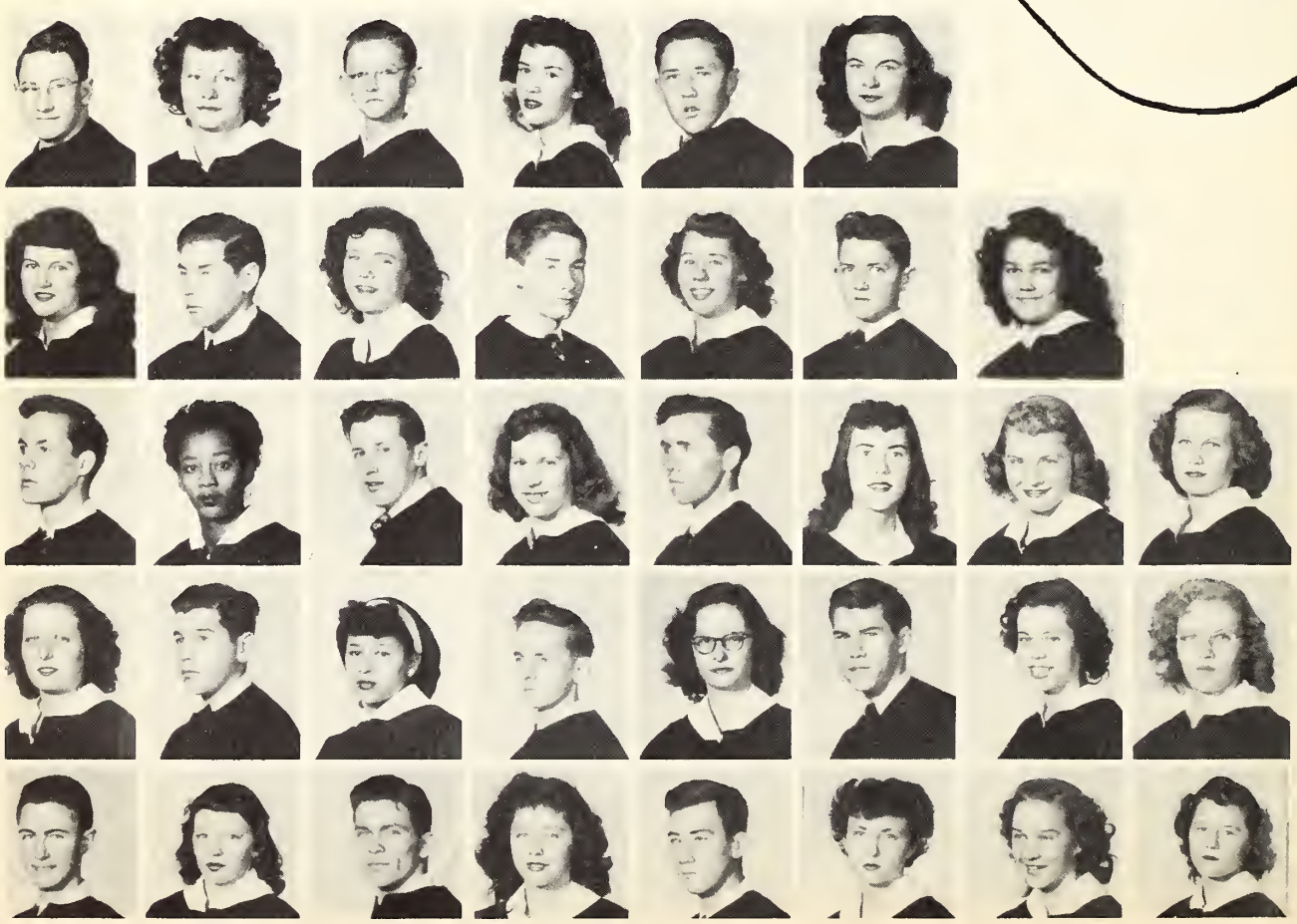
B Choir

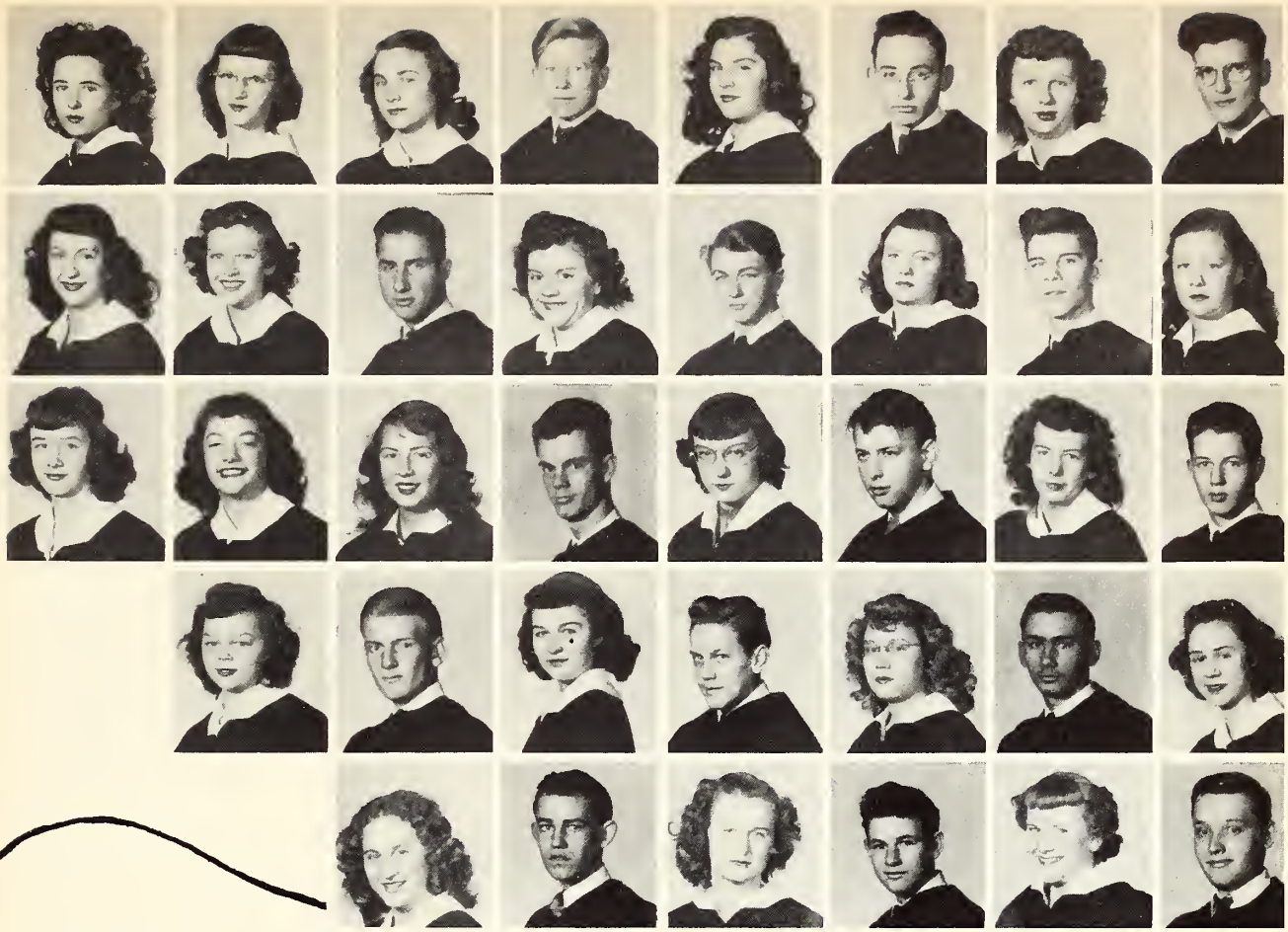
"B" Choir is an eighty voiced choir in which students are trained for the two top groups—"A" Choir and Advanced Girls Choir. Members of this group are admitted only through tryouts in which ability is tested in singing, reading, and general muscianship. They sing publically several times a year, also taking part in the Vespers, and the Spring Concert. They enjoyed caroling in the halls at Christmas for the student body.

The annual weiner roast was a success both in getting acquainted and eating. Informal harmonization proved to be fun for both the choir members and other parties at the park.

"B" Choir sang two numbers, "Let Carols Ring" by Black and "Hark Now O Shepherd" arranged by Luvoas at the Christmas Vespers. They also joined the "A" Choir and Advanced Girls Choir in two other numbers.

The officers and section leaders are as follows: president, Walter Vallers; vice-president, Mary Scribner; secretary, Dolores Tebussek; treasurer, Jean Marie Susin; soprano, Shirley Moyer; second soprano, Mildred Dexter; alto, Betty Tolladay; tenor, Bill McNicol; baritone, Charles Flannigan; bass, Jerry Butts. The director is Miss Mavis Alpaugh.





The members of "B" Choir are: Don Mier, Winifred Eastham, Dale Young, Mary Lee Scribner, Stanley Crouch, Margaret Hathaway, Gertrude Battles, Stanley Jones, Marlene Demlo, James Malloy, Phyllis Eaton, Bill McNicol, Lorene Scammahorn, Dale Potts, Martha Harris, Bob Belenski, Delores Tebussek, John Traughber, Marian Cook, Carmen Cox, Marilyn Andrews, Marian Andrews, Ralph Brooks, Barbara Smith, Richard Allyn, Suzanne Seitz, Jerry Butts, Betty Lee Warnack, Virginia Craven, Jim Mitchell, Beverly Carr, Bill Zellars, Diane Yockey, Chester Boggs, Betty Tolladay, Clara Luka, Marie Moats, Mary Ruth Gilligan, Kathyrn Munster, Betty Berryhill, Charles Flannigan, Martha Chastain, Don Cook, Doris Donkofski, Dino Balamos, Pat Sharp, Maryellen Tuite, R. L. Meadors, Roberta Weimer, James Esque, Betty Johnson, John Judge, Barbara Banner, Patty O'Byrne, Audrey Roos, Elizabeth Zimmer, Walter Vollers, Florence Grabowski, David Kruzan, Joan Ray, Lee Peek, Carlene Lingenfelter, Bob Williams, Shirley Moyer, Ira Collins, Marjorie Ludwick, Fred Kropek, Joanne Brown, Kathleen Fesler, Wayne Houser, Iris Rinehart, Maurice Brown, Mildred Dexter, Russell Backus, Mary Franklin Jack Schepper, and Wilbur Ware.

Advanced Girls' Choir

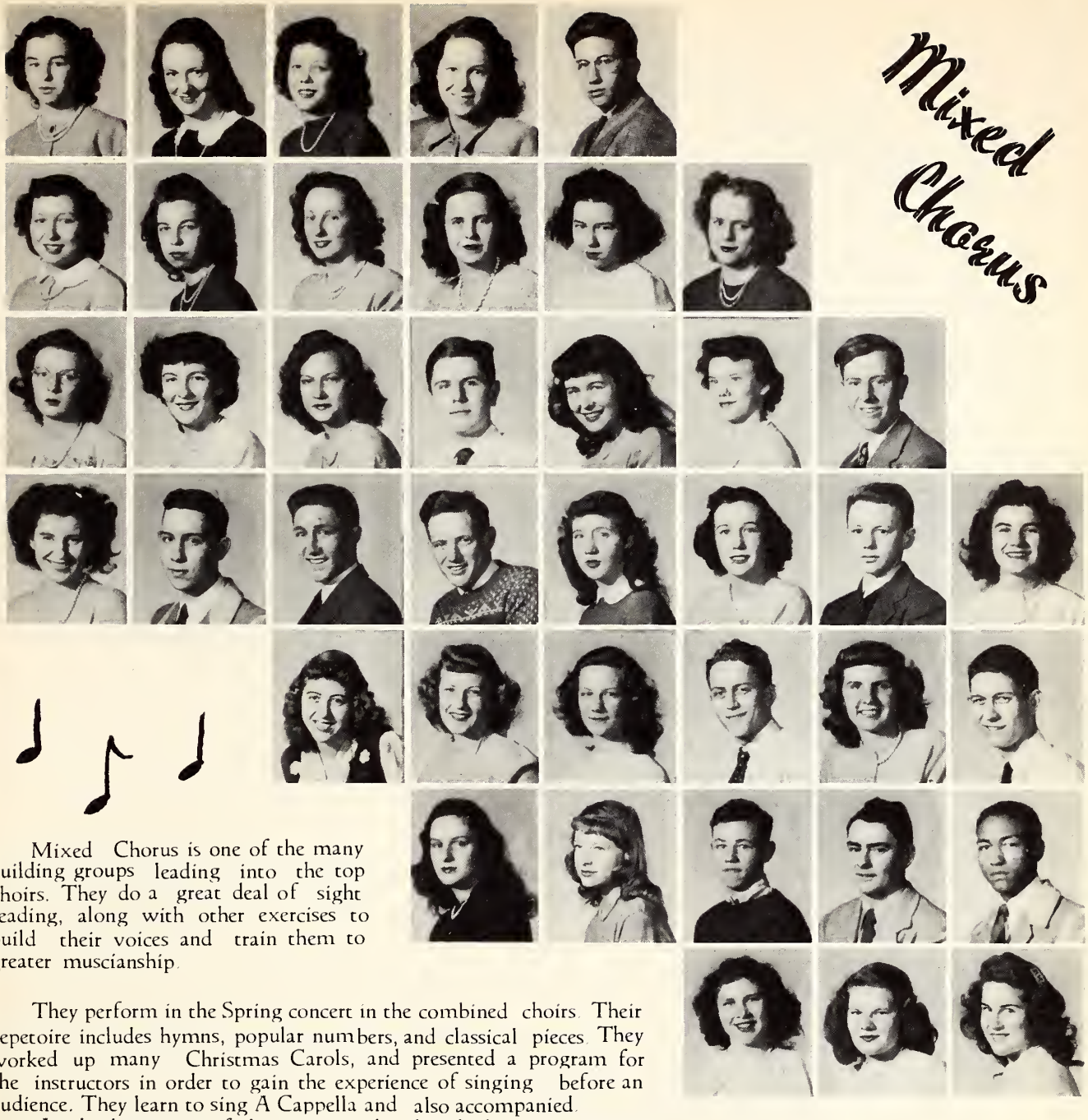
The Advanced Girls Choir is one of the two outstanding choirs of Decatur High School. They are outfitted in white dresses.

Each year the Advanced Girls Choir sings in the Christmas Vespers, and in the Spring Concert. A Christmas program was given at the First United Brethren Church and a Palm Sunday program at the First Methodist Church.

The officers are: President, Marian Freed; Vice President, Jackie McNichol; Treasurer, Barbara Carter; Librarian, Joyce Ahlers; Business Manager, Ruth Elston.

The members of the group are: Joyce Ahlers, Elizabeth Armsworth, Shirley Baum, Marilyn Birchfield, Jo Ann Bolin, Sue Ann Borden, Joan Burg, Betty Campbell, Beverly Carter, Marilyn Davis, Mary Deakins, Jacquelyn Dunkel, Ruth Elston, Lysbeth Ferguson, Anne Fowler, Marion Freed, Nancy Freeland, Vonna Gray, Marilyn Griffin, Jacqueline Henthorne, Nancy Henry, Peggy Hildebrand, Imogene Hodge, Jacqueline Howard, Betty Kibler, Qwenet Klitzing, Joan Leahy, Jackie McNicol, LaVerne Madia, Deonne Mann, Bervl Martin, Carolyne Moody, Delores Moore, Mary Ostrander, Elizabeth Patterson, Suzanne Prince, Dorothy Roe, Pat Ruffin, Louise Smith, Sandra Spangler, Margaret Strahle, Evelyn Walker, Janet Weber, Ernestine Whiteside, Doris Williamson, Barbara Wilson, and Delores Yagoel.

Mixed Chorus



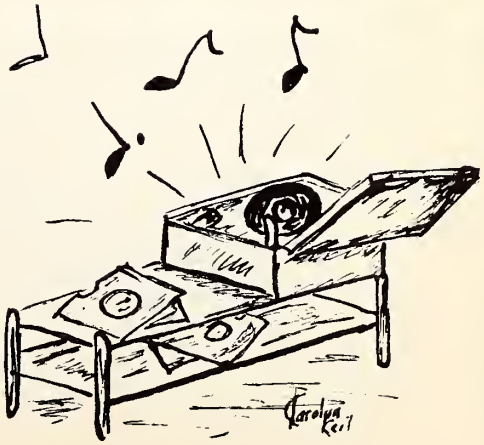
Mixed Chorus is one of the many building groups leading into the top choirs. They do a great deal of sight reading, along with other exercises to build their voices and train them to greater muscianship.

They perform in the Spring concert in the combined choirs. Their repetoire includes hymns, popular numbers, and classical pieces. They worked up many Christmas Carols, and presented a program for the instructors in order to gain the experience of singing before an audience. They learn to sing A Cappella and also accompanied.

At the beginning of the semester the class had a weiner roast at Fairview Park.

The officers of the group are: President, Carolyn Wolke; Vice President, Jack Toth; Secretary, Betty Harrington; and Treasurer, Richard Matteson. The president and secretary assist the instructor by taking the attendance at each meeting.

The members of the group are: Charles Appelbaum, Mary Armstrong, Barbara Barnett, Leona Battrell, Stewart Blumenfield, Marion Campbell, Mary Clark, Betty Smith, Marilyn Davis, Patricia Dowling, Joan Estell, Janet Farrell, Arlene Gorshen, Darlene Green, Robert Grohne, Betty Harrington, Pat Hedenberg, Jerry Hetlinger, Patsy Hickisch, Bob King, Joyce Larrick, Don McMillen, Dick Matteson, Marcia Mulrolland, Martha Murphy, Sturgis Nichols, Dolly Pappas, Betty Roberson, Norma Robinson, Robert Roos, Barbara Schafer, Jack Toth, Mary Truebe, Rosalyn Turner, Eva Varvil, Bill Waller, David Williams, John Williamson, Yolanda Wnorowiski, Carolyn Wolke, and June Woodrm.



Modernaires

Modernaires is an ensemble of advanced singers under the direction of Mr. Noland. They sing semi-classical, modern and popular compositions some of which are taken from light operas and musical comedies.

They dress in both formal and sport clothes according to the occasion. Among their favorite songs are, "Holiday for Strings," "Blue Skies," and Fred Waring's choral arrangement of "Twas the Night Before Christmas."

They have given many programs, some of which were for the District Lions Club Meeting, School Masters Club, Decatur Women's Club, San Souci Club, Decatur High School Faculty Party, Decatur Dental Association Banquet and several Radio Broadcasts.

The officers are: President, Betty Behrend; Vice President, Tom Whitten; Secretary, Joan Cross; Treasurer, Carolyn Keil.

The members of the group are: Beverly Koch, Frances Pershina, Mavajean Sowers, Jane Sutherd, Kassie Boland, Betty Behrend, Carolyn Keil, Phyllis Bridgewater, Joan Cross, the director Mr. Noland, Gene Black, Bob Golterman, Tom Whitten, Billy Eaton, and Edward Levy.

Madrigals

The Madrigals are a specialized group of trained students who sing songs of the Elizabethian Age. They sang for the P. T. A., Old Clothes Day, War Mothers Club, Linn and Scruggs, Westminister Duo Club, DeMolay Mothers, Staley Foremen, and several broadcasts over W.S.O.Y. before Christmas.

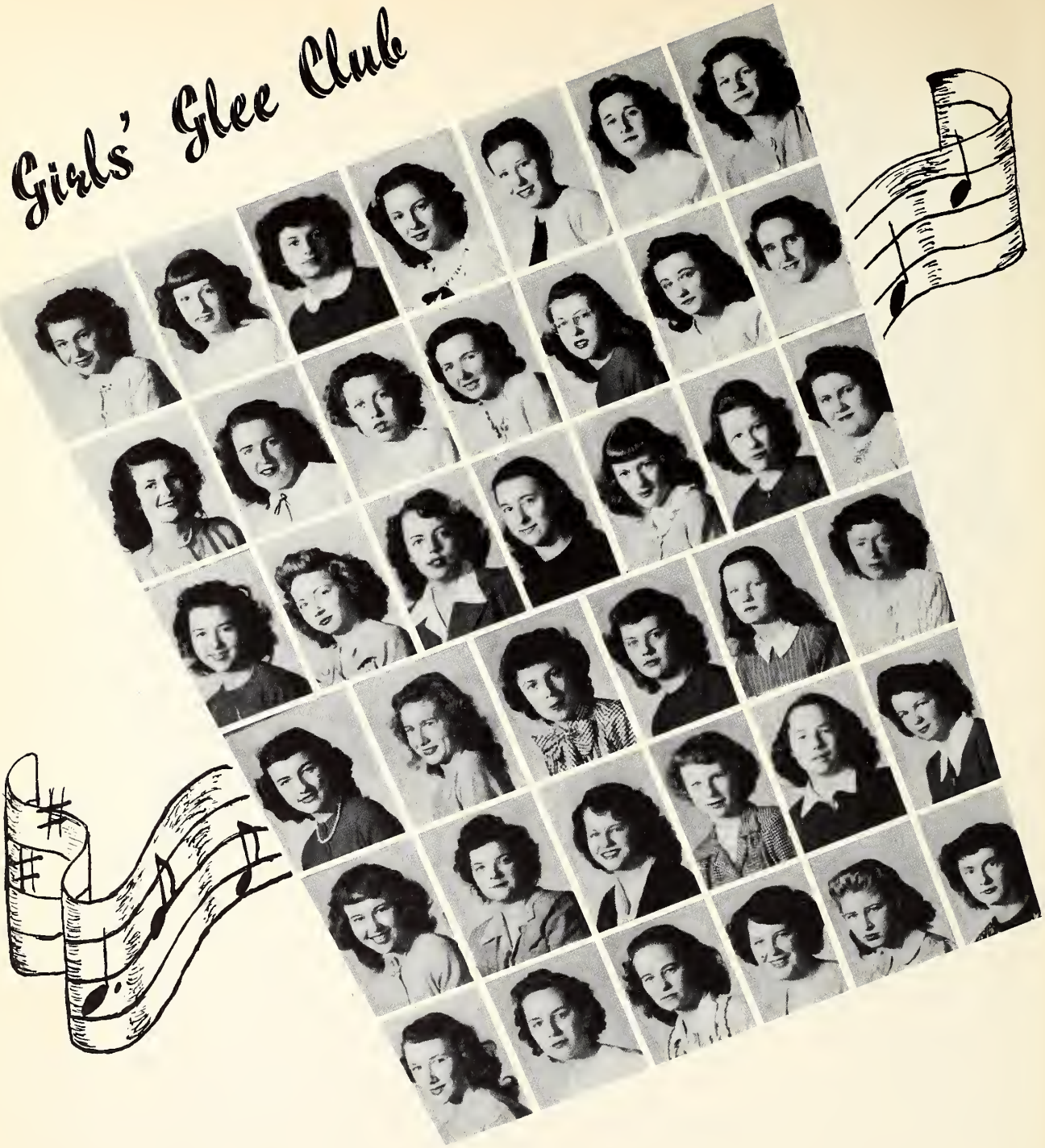
The second semester started off with a program for the Business and Professional Women. The highlight of the year was a trip to Springfield where they sang for the Illinois South Central Meeting in the Orpheum.

Some of the Madrigal numbers are "Welcome Sweet Pleasure," "My Heart With Love is Ringing," and "O Eyes of My Beloved."

The following are the officers: president, Alta Jean Syfert; vice-president, Hugh Trimbey; secretary, Sandra Lukey; teasurer, Joan Burg. Miss Alpaugh is the director.

From left to right the members are Alta Jean Syfert, Sandra Lukey, Joan Burg, Jo Ann Kashef sha, Jackie Dunkel, Jackie McNicol, Hugh Trimbey, Jerry Russell, Bob Ferguson, Jim Myers, Bob Carter, and Don McNeil.

Girls' Glee Club

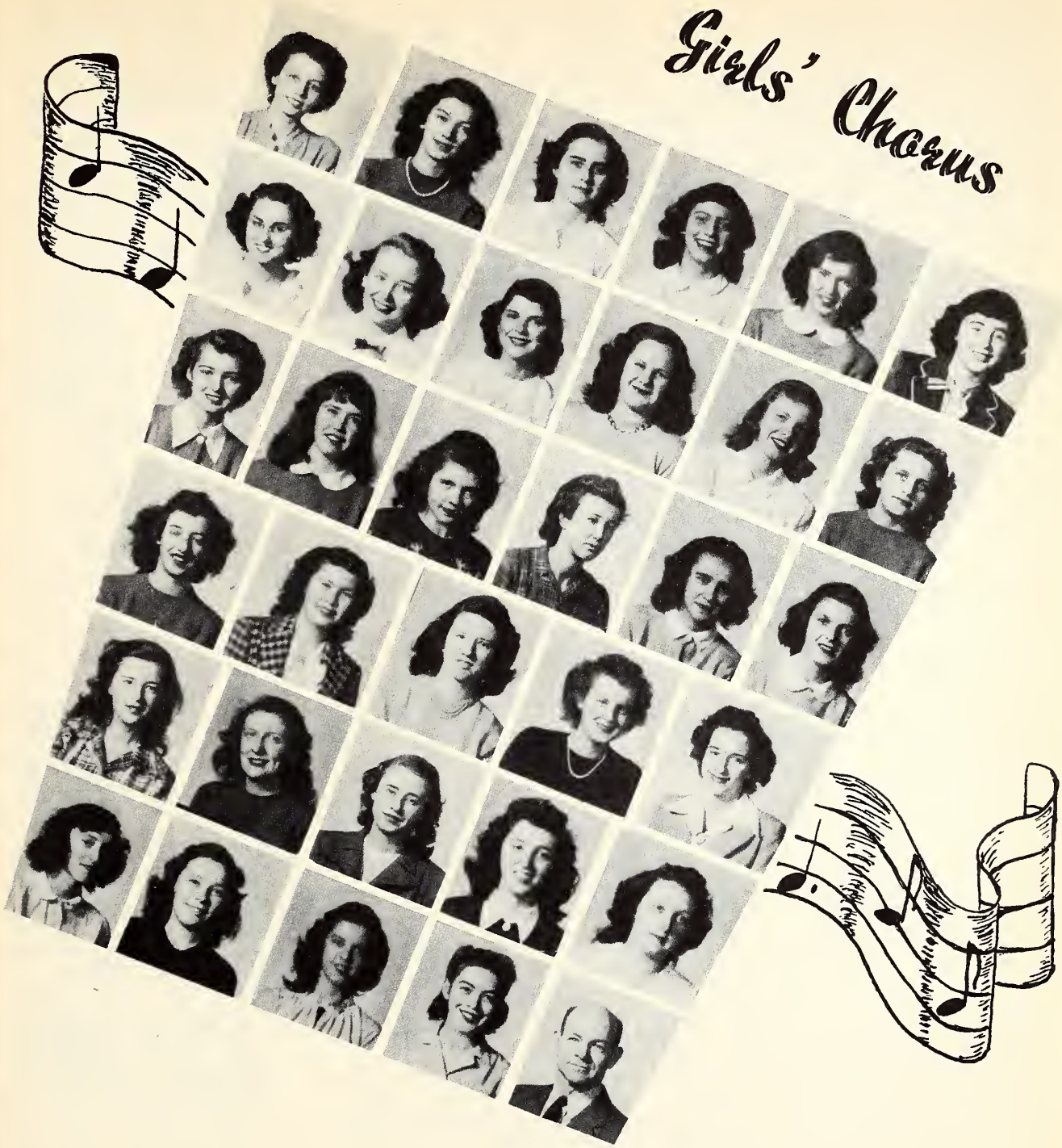


Miss Alpaugh is the director of the Girls' Glee Club which consists of forty girls. This is a building group for correct breathing, posture, improving on sight reading and sense of pitch which is laying the foundation for future advancement in higher singing groups.

Officers of the Glee Club are president, Ruth Kaufman; vice-president, Mary Tolly; secretary, Dorothy McFarland; treasurer, Nancy Hahn.

The following are the members of the Glee Club: Arlene Bentz, Betty Blankenburg, Jo Ann Bredar, Shirley Browning, Vera Christerson, Alice Conder, Norma Crawford, Jackie Davis, Joyce Dickerson, Winona Dillinger, Arlene Edgecombe, Dorothy Edwards, Arnyth Fleener, Charlene Fraser, Nancy Hahn, Dolores Hayes, Ruth Kaufman, Margaret Keene, Elizabeth Kuny, Mary Langlois, Lila Langbons, Anne McElroy, Dorothy McFarland, Ilene Mansfield, Betty Nowlin, Joan Patzwitz, Ann Potts, Evelyn Ritchard, Carolyn Seeber, Barbara Shonkwiler, Patty Smith, Mildred Standerfer, Dixie Stanley, Mary Stoughtonborough, Betty Thornton, Mary Tolly, Dorothy Waddell, Peggy Wilkenson, Pearl Williams, Clarinda Younker, and Nancy Davis.

Girls' Chorus

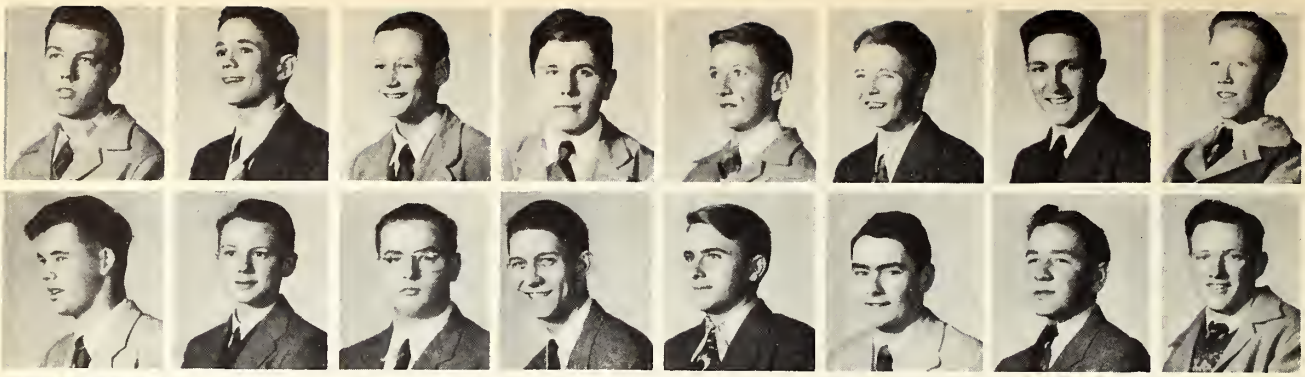


Girls' Chorus is a new group formed this year under the direction of Mr. Noland. This chorus, like the Girls' Glee Club, is a building group for the advanced choirs. Here the girls learn the fundamentals of good voice production, correct posture, and breathing.

They gave a fifteen minute broadcast of Christmas music over W.S.O.Y. and other programs during the second semester.

The officers are as follows: president, Suzanne Belgere; vice-president, Joyce Anderson; secretary, Sally Nuckolls; treasurer, Susan Hill.

The members are Joyce Anderson, Elaine Barber, Suzanne Belgere, Mary Lou Benson, Joan Boughter, Ruth Butler, Djina Champion, Eunice Dratwick, Shirley Emerson, June Gardner, Gloria Gebhart, Frances Higgins, Susan Hill, Irene Jeppson, Nelda Kimmerer, Betty Lou Larson, Mary Lou Logan, Adaline Lusk, Charlotte Lyon, Sally March, Joyce Morrison, Jean Nelson, Sally Nuckolls, Carrell Payne, Marilyn Potts, Jean Raibel, Joanne Rodger, Maxine Smith, Virginia Smith, Ardyth Smittinger, Marjorie Stanley, Elaine Stukey, Doreen Sutton, Lillian Tertil, Barbara White, and Shirley Whitacre.



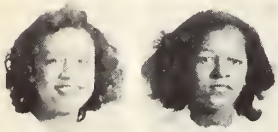
Boys' Glee Club

The Boys' Glee Club is composed of sophomore boys who enjoy singing with other boys. The boys' aims are to advance to the "A" or "B" Choir. The chorus, under the direction of Mr. Morris Noland, is a non-performing group, meeting twice weekly.

The officers are president, David Williams; vice-president, Hugh Meyers; secretary, Sturgis Nichols; treasurer, Robert Wasson.

The boys who sing in the Glee Club are Jerry Ahern, James Deremiah, Forrest File, Robert Grohne, Edwin Kuny, Douglas Lukey, Don McMillen, Berl Myers, Hugh Myers, Sturgis Nichols, Walter Rowland, Jack Toth, Robert Wasson, David Williams, Bob Wilson, Richard Mattison, Bob Smith, Stewart Blumenfeld.

Colored Girls Chorus



The Colored Girls' Chorus is a choral group organized for the purpose of interpreting and singing Negro spirituals. They have given programs for the Teachers Association at Roosevelt Junior High School, assembly. City Council Parent Teachers Association, Womens' Club, and a radio broadcast over W.S.O.Y. They are directed by Mr. Noland.

The officers are president, Alice Jackson; vice-president, Margie Jones; secretary, Ernestine Echols; treasurer, Patricia Jones; librarian, Betty Shirley.

The members are Alice Jackson, Barbara Smith, Wadell Livingston, Claudia Kemp, Geraldine Jones, Wenifred Davis, Bettie Shirley, Margaret Brown, Zetty Boston, Gaydell McDaniel, Margie Jones, Justine Taylor, Ruth Freeman, Mattie Hood, Lorraine Hunt, Lois Hunt, Patricia Jones, Viola Spears, Dorothy Jackson, Constance Jackson, Harriet McDaniel, and Ernestine Echols.

Band

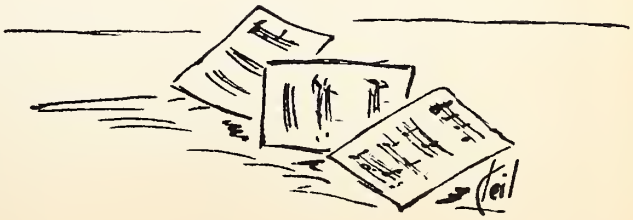
Members of the band are: William Ballinger, cornet; Robert E. Bauer, baritone; John Bond, alto sax; Marilyn Brauer, cornet; James Brohard, bass; Edward Brown, cornet; Joe Carmack, bass; William Clements, clarinet; Pat Connelly, drums; William Darling, clarinet; John Goodwin, horn; Richard Halliburton, clarinet; Gilbert Halliburton, trombone; William Heise, clarinet; Clarence Howard, drum; William Hughes, drum; John Judge, Baritone; Delbert Mason, drum; Wayne Miller, cornet; Grady Nichols, cornet; Helen Payne, trombone; William Poole, clarinet; Jesse Pride, flute; Jim Reynolds, drum; Cornelius Rogers, alto sax; Jack Schepper, flute; Foster Stone, drum; William Thomas alto sax; and Robert Whitson, cornet.

Orchestra

Members of the orchestra are: Front row, reading left to right. Lynn Turner, violin; Beverly Heinzelman, violin; Marese Vollers, oboe; Mary Jane Soules, flute; Jack Schepper, flute; Shirley Tippitt, violin; and Pat Long, violin. Second row, reading left to right. Barbara Munson, violin; Shirley Culumber, violin; Bill Heise, clarinet; Bill Poole, alto sax; John Goodwin, alto horn; Grady

Orchestra

Nichols, cornet; Bob Whitson, cornet; Harriett Hauser, cornet; Gilbert Halliburton, trombone; Helen Payne, trombone; and Thomas Haglauer, violin. Standing, reading left to right. Jim Reynolds, drums; Clarence Howard, drums; Mr. Jebe, director; Jacqueline Grant, piano; Jean Myers, piano; Louise Smith, piano, and at the piano, Phyllis Brooks.



Sports

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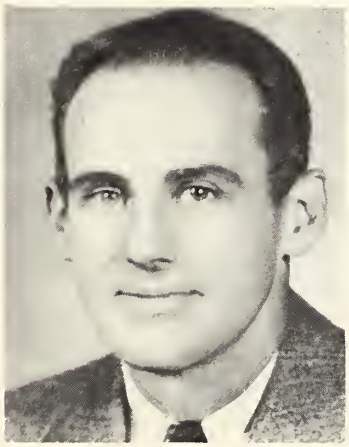
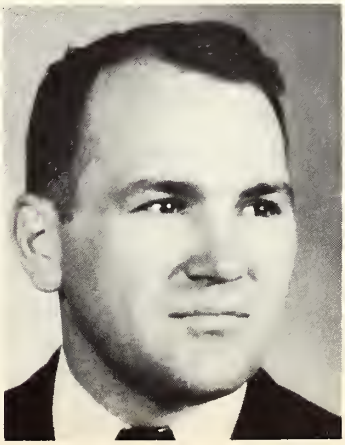
Gay Kintner
Basketball Coach *Athletic Director* *Baseball Coach*



Harrison Berkey *Head Football Coach*

Francis A. White *Track Coach*

Gerald Cox *Tennis Coach*



David Batthauer *Assistant Football Coach*

Atkinson, Paul: P.A., as he is called, spent his first season with the Big Reds, but because of an injured leg he saw limited action. He is a junior and will return in '47.

Boyle, John: John played second string quarterback this year as a sophomore and saw limited service. Possessing a wonderful passing arm, he should develop into one of the best passers in D.H.S. history.

Bennyhoff, John: John, a senior, earned his second letter this year. He saw action in just the first few games due to a broken leg received in the Beaumont game. John was a regular end.

Bradley Sonny: Sonny earned his letter this year, his second on the "A" squad. He played either halfback position and could be relied on in either spot. A broken ankle kept him out of the last game of the season.

Berry, Dick: This was Dick's third season with the "A" spuad and he earned his second letter. Although he received a very serious neck injury as a junior, he came back to play a consistent game at center.

Brozio, Bob: Bob, a junior, saw little action for the varsity this year. A well built boy and a hard worker, his services will be welcomed next year.

Buck, David: David, a junior, spent his first season on the "A" squad. He saw little action but worked hard nevertheless and by next season he should be all set to take a major part in Red campaing.

Bullington, Monty: Monty was one of the heavyweights of the team. He saw little action but will be remembered for his wit and good nature. Since he is a junior, he will return next season

Burdick, Dean: Playing his first year on the "A" squad, Dean proved to be a valuable end. He was on the receiving end of many passes as well as showing up well on the line. He received his first letter this year.

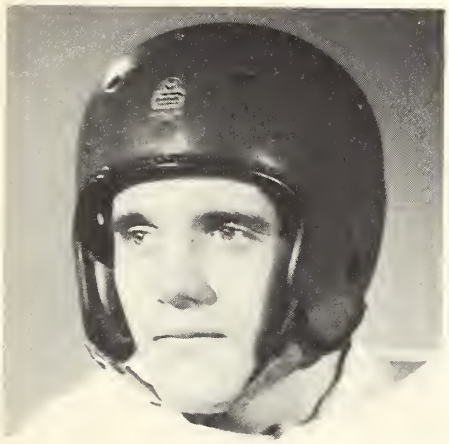
Clark, G.A.: G.A. was one of the heavyweights of the team. A junior, this was his first year on the "A" squad. He played well and earned his letter plus the nickname "tough cooky". He will return next year.

Claxton, Jack: Pinky, the mainstay of the Reds line, earned his second letter as a senior. He was always in there fighting and proved to be one of the teams most valuable players. For his services and popularity, he was elected co-captain of the team.

Corn, Charles: In this, his first year on the varsity team, Charles earned his letter. A husky boy, he played often and well in the center of the line. As he is a junior, he will return next year.

Davis, Paul: Paul, a senior, was one of the heavyweights of the team. He could always be relied upon for an able performance and was called on often. He earned his first letter this year.

Hack, Henry: This was Henry's first year on the "A" squad with one year of "B" squad experience behind him. He didn't see much action at end but was a good worker and will return next year.



Everard, Dick: Dick, a senior, earned his second letter this season. Fast and shifty, he was one of the best ground gainers on the team. From his lefthalf position, Dick caught many passes and was in the starting lineup the entire season.

Halliburton, Gilbert: Gib, a junior, played on the "A" squad the entire season but didn't see much action. He was a good worker and has good possibilities. Gib will return next year.

Griffin, Bill: A broken ankle suffered in the Mattoon game kept Bill out for most of the season. A senior, he was one of the chief linemen and he received his first letter this year.

Hazelrigg, Jim: This was Jim's third year out for football and he earned his first letter. Strong on defense and a good blocker, he was in the starting lineup at right tackle for most of the season.

Kerwin, Bob: What Bobby lacked in size, he made up in drive and fight. Fast and a good tackler, he was a great help to the team. He earned his first letter this season as a senior.

Krigbaum, John: This was John's first year on the "A" squad after playing with the "B" squad as a sophomore and at military school in his junior year. Excellent on defense, John won his first letter.

Kincaid, Dave: Playing his third year of football, Dave earned his first letter. Working at center this season he was always loyal although he didn't see much action.

Lockmiller, Dick: Playing his first year at quarterback, Dick earned his second letter. He played guard as a sophomore and junior. Strong on defense and a fine passer, he was in the starting lineup the entire season. Dick was elected co-captain for the 1946 season.

Knorr, Harold: Harold earned his first letter in this, his third year. He was very fast and had a lot of drive. Playing almost any of the backfield positions he was a good passer and pass receiver.

Lyon, Corby: Although only a sophomore, Corby earned a regular tackle spot this year. He is a big boy and fairly fast which made him excellent both on offense and defense.

McNulty, Bob: Bob, a junior, spent his first year on the "A" squad. He didn't see much service but worked hard in practise. He will be back next year as he is a junior.

Pensinger, Bob: Bob earned his first letter this year after three years of football. He was very fast and had a lot of drive. For these reasons, Bob saw quite a bit of action in the Red backfield.

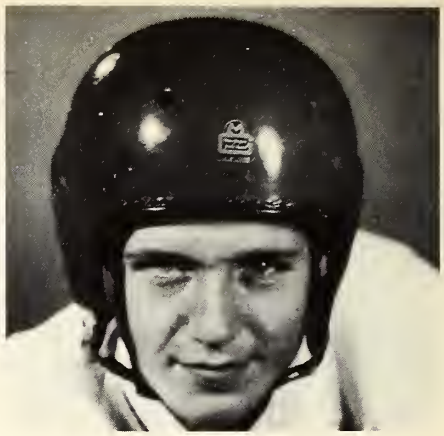
Miller, Bill: In this his first season on the "A" squad, Bill was one of the chief reserves when he wasn't on the injured list. He is a junior and his services will be welcomed next year.

Peterson, Jim: Pete, a sophomore, earned his first letter this year. Possissing exceptional ability on defense, he broke up more than one touchdown play. Also a very good line plunger, Pete will return for two more years.

Oglesby, Dick: Dick was the shortest member of the "A" squad but he made up for it. He saw little service but was willing to work which will pay off next year.

Rich, Ciney: This was Ciney's first year on the varsity team and he made it a good one. He saw a great deal of service at an end position and he played very well. As a letterman, he will be welcomed next year.

Robb, Jack: In this, his first season with the "A" squad, Jack saw little action but was a hard worker in practise. He will return next year.



Skelly, Paul: Another junior, Paul saw little service. He gained valuable experience and will return next year to apply it.

Rose, Bill: Bill earned his first letter this year after having played two years on the "A" squad. His height plus his ability to catch passes made Bill a very able end. He also did some punting when needed.

Spears, Walter: As a junior, Walter spent his first year on the "A" squad. He was one of the larger boys on the team and his services will be needed next year.

Shae, Mickey: This was Mickey's first full season on the varsity squad after being moved up from the "B" squad as a sophomore. He saw considerable service as a half-back and will be valuable to next year's team.

Talbert, Bill: Bill played his second year of football for D.H.S. and his first on the "A" squad. He didn't see much action but will return next year.

Turner, Lynn: Lynn, a tall husky junior, played his first year on the Big Reds. He played end and was a fine pass receiver and a good blocker. Lynn played in the backfield at the end of the season and may be there next year.

Wright, Dick: Dick, one of the smallest boys on the team, showed much spirit and loyalty although he didn't see much action. He is a junior and will be back next season

Wilcox, John: John, a sophomore, was moved up from the "B" squad to a regular guard post. A very large boy, John was a great asset to the team. He earned his letter and will return next year.

Bill Moore
Manager

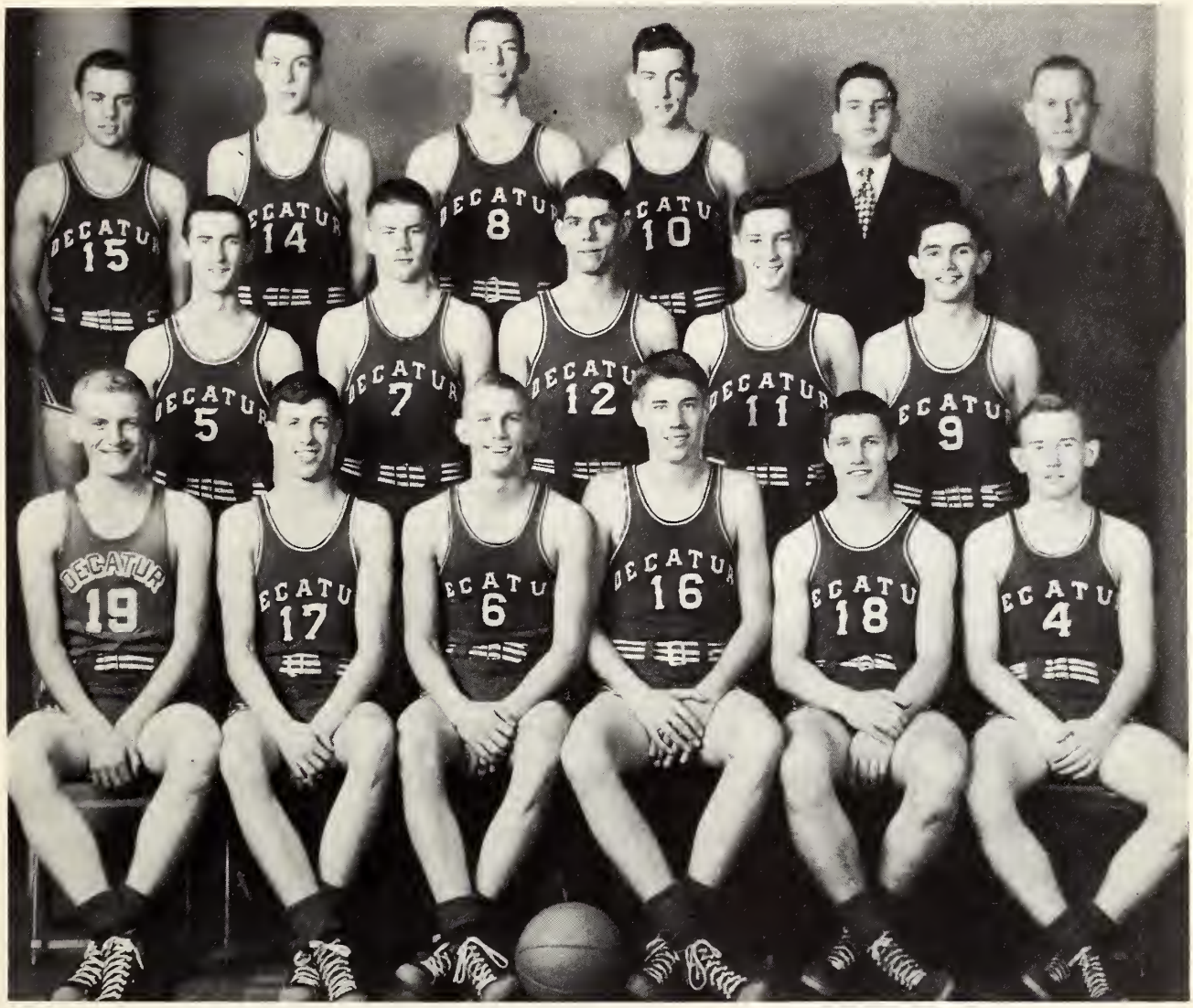
Williams, Roger: Rog completed his second season as first string fullback although only a junior. His size, speed, and power made a very hard hitting back. Rog will be back next year

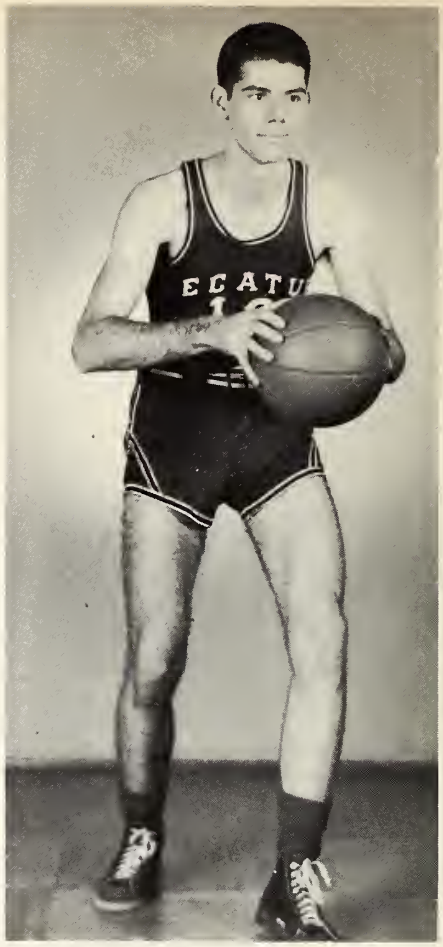
Wilber Ware
Manager

"B" SQUAD FOOTBALL

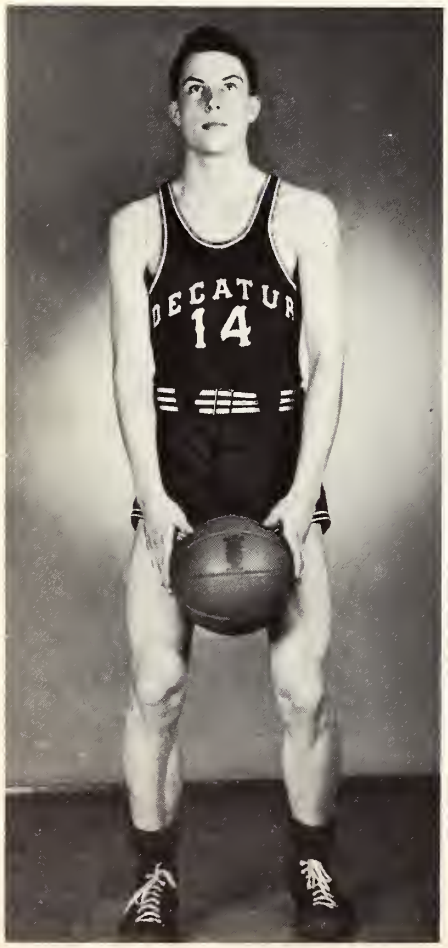
First Row: Charles Stuart, Don Scott, Maynard Howe, Dick Halliburton, Ray Hirst, Bill Zellars, Jack Toth, John Magnuson.
Second Row: Don Barone, Art Tolliver, Bob Fear Dale Boyd, Bob Cortz, Elmo Morthland, Dick Chamlain, Jack Hackle.
Top Row: Randy Wicker, Dick Webber, Bob Smith, Ken Kossieck, Roger James, Phil Spivey, Jim Weatherford, Bob Spinner.

BASKETBALL
1946, '47

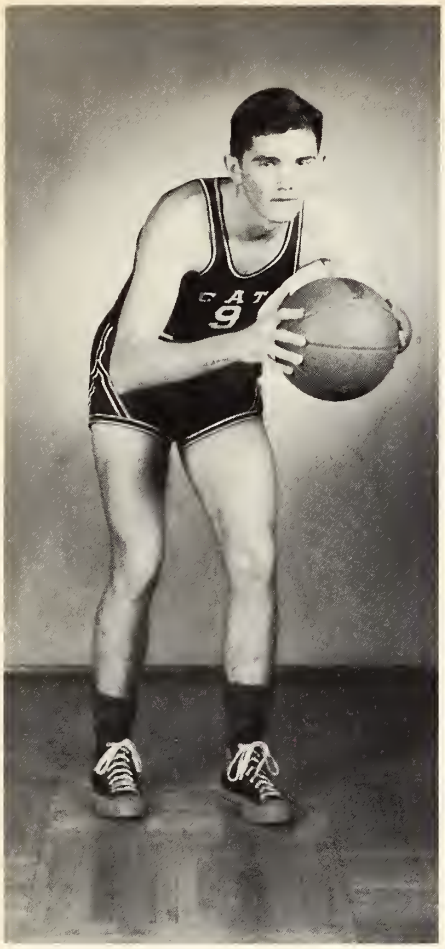




BASSETT, ED: Ed played a full season with the "B" squad as a sophomore but was forced to quit last year because of illness. This year he is back to take up where he left off. A good rebounder, his services were needed on many occasions and he played well at those times. He will not return next year.

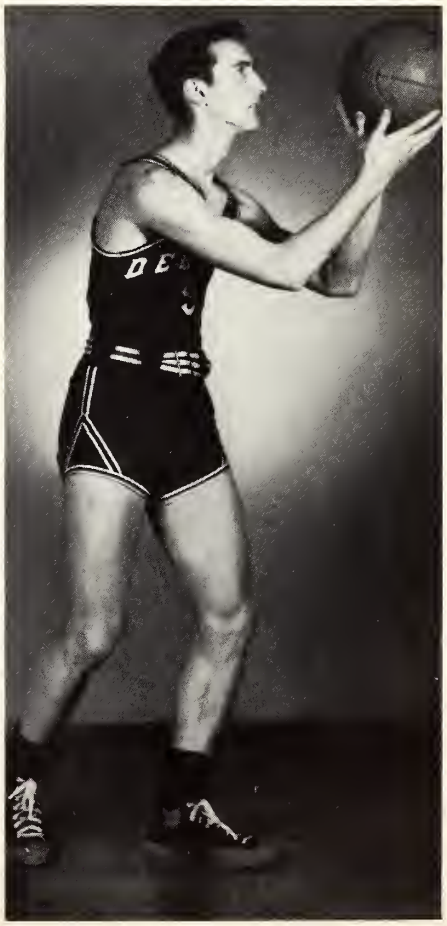


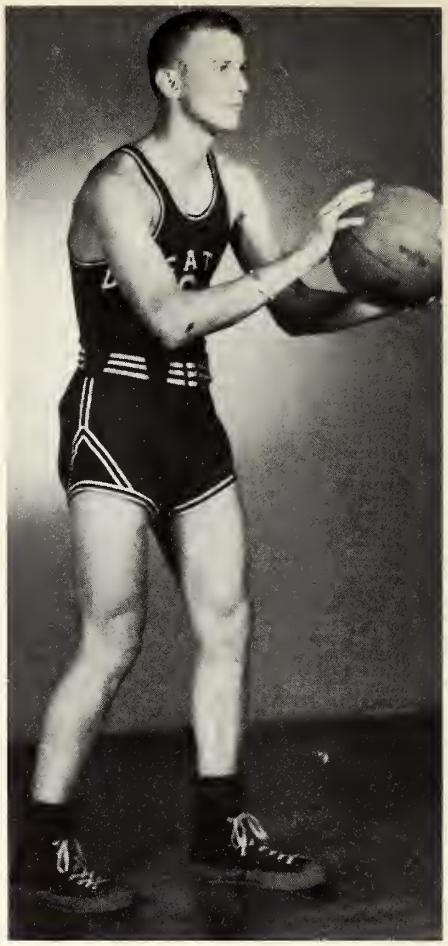
BANGERT, DALE: Dale, a senior completed his third year of high school basketball for D.H.S. this season. Tall and slender, he proved to be a very helpful man around the basket. Dale's services will be missed next year. He was on the starting five several times during the season and he saw considerable action and played well.



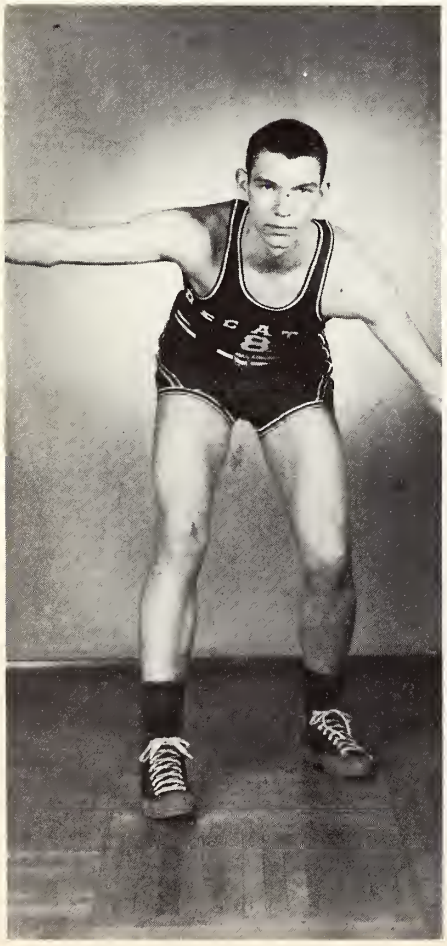
DUNCAN, TOM: Playing his first year on the "A" squad after a year on the Little Reds, Tom proved to be a valuable reserve. Although he wasn't very tall, he made up for it in ball-handling and rebounding. Tom, a senior, completed his high school basketball days with the close of this season.

BRADY, ROGER: Standing an even six feet, Roger was one of the main cogs in the Reds attack this year. Because he was a good ball handler and an even better shot, Rog earned a place on the starting five many times. Rog will not return next year as he is a senior.

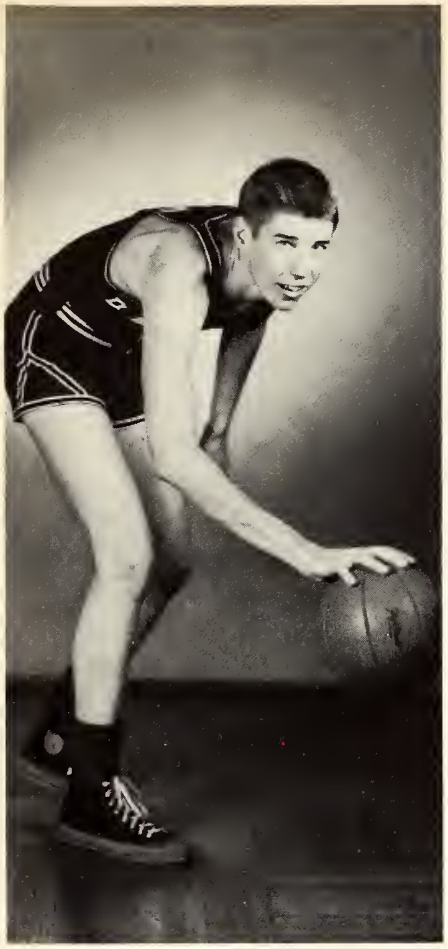




GABRIEL, SAM: Sam, a sophomore, certainly proved his right to be on the "A" squad in his first year. In many instances when height was needed, Sammy was called on and he always made a good account of himself. Next year and the year after, Sammy will be with D.H.S.

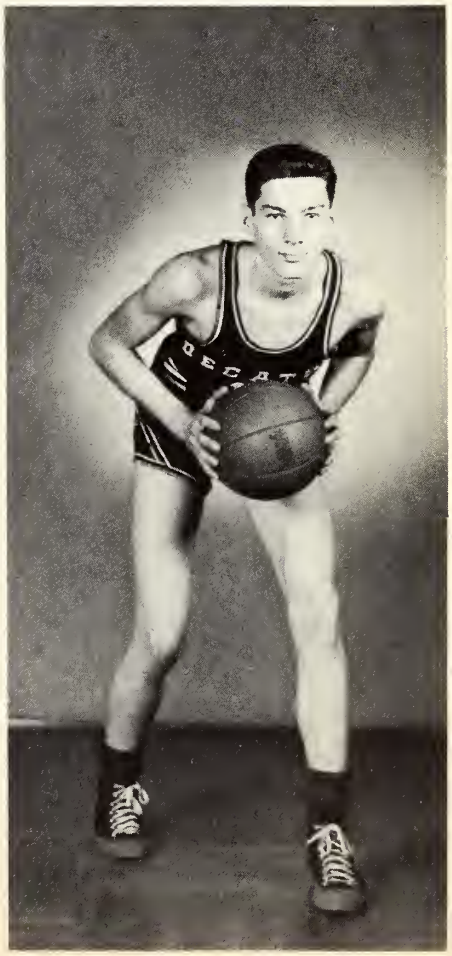


GALKA, DON: Don; a regular this year and last, was the mainstay of the team on many occasions. His long one handed shots were spectacular and his speed and drive were outstanding. Although not exceptionally tall, he often outrebounded his taller teammates, thus making him doubly dangerous to the opposition. Don. is a senior and most certainly will be missed next year.

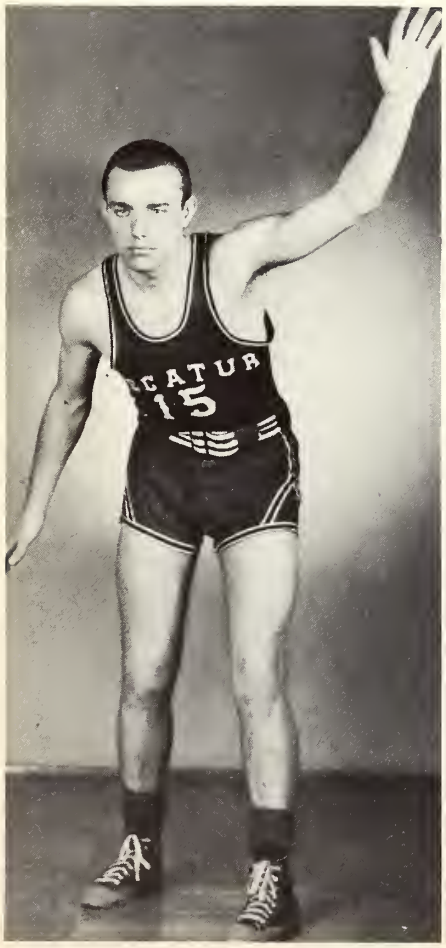


LEWIS, DICK: An excellent dribbler, good rebounder and a good shot, Dick was a very valuable reserve this season. A senior, he finnished his high school basketball career this year after playing on the "B" squad his junior year. On many occasions when the opposition was pressing Dick was called on to render his services.

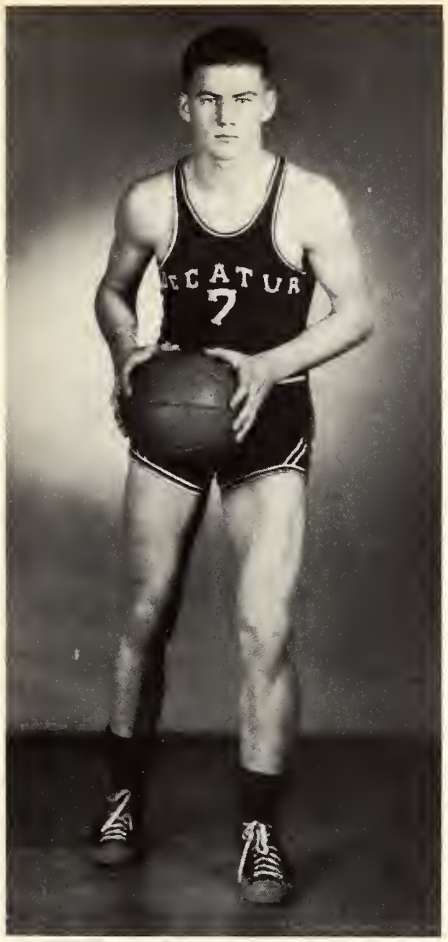
LAWSON, DON: Don was the tallest boy on the team, standing 6 ft. 5 in., which is tall on any team. Because of his height, few members of the opposition surpassed his rebounding power. A good shot around the basket, Don was almost always in the scoring column. He was a regular most of the season and as he is a senior, his services will not be available next year.



LOGUE, CHARLES: As he was one of the smallest members of the squad, Charlie didn't see too much action this year. This was his second season on the "A" squad and it was a successful one—scoring unexpectedly when points were needed. With the experience gained this season and last, Charlie should be a big help to next year's team.



MURRAY, ART: Art, also playing his first complete season on the Big Reds after being moved up in his sophomore year, was one of the best all around players on "A" squad. Not only was he a good shot but an excellent ball-handler and rebounder thus making him a key man for the varsity. A junior, Art will return next year.

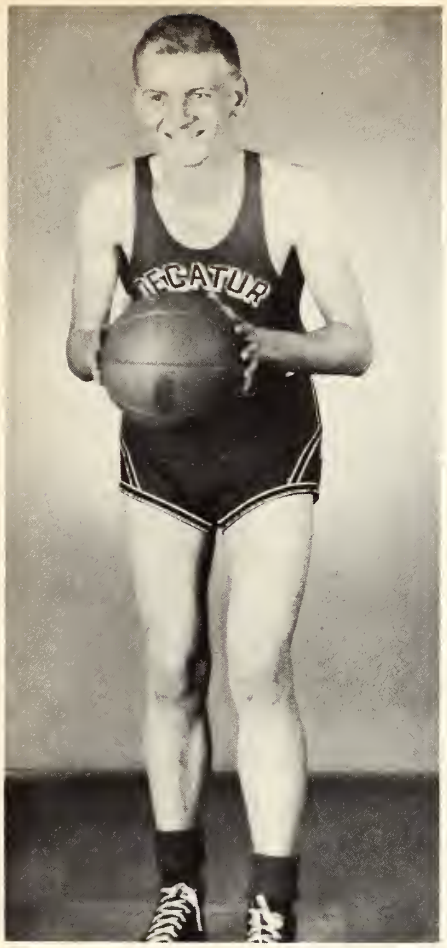


RICHARDSON, CURT: Although he was the smallest boy on the team, Curt made up for it with his speed, ballhandling, and rebounding, and shooting. Playing his third year for D.H.S., Curt was one of the chief reserves and he played very well when called on. A senior, Curt's services will be missed next year.

RICH, CINEY: Playing his second year of basketball for D.H.S., Ciney was a very able rebounder and a good shot. Whenever the game got a little rough, Cincy was right in his prime. A junior, with two years experience behind him, Ciney will be welcomed back next season to aid the team.

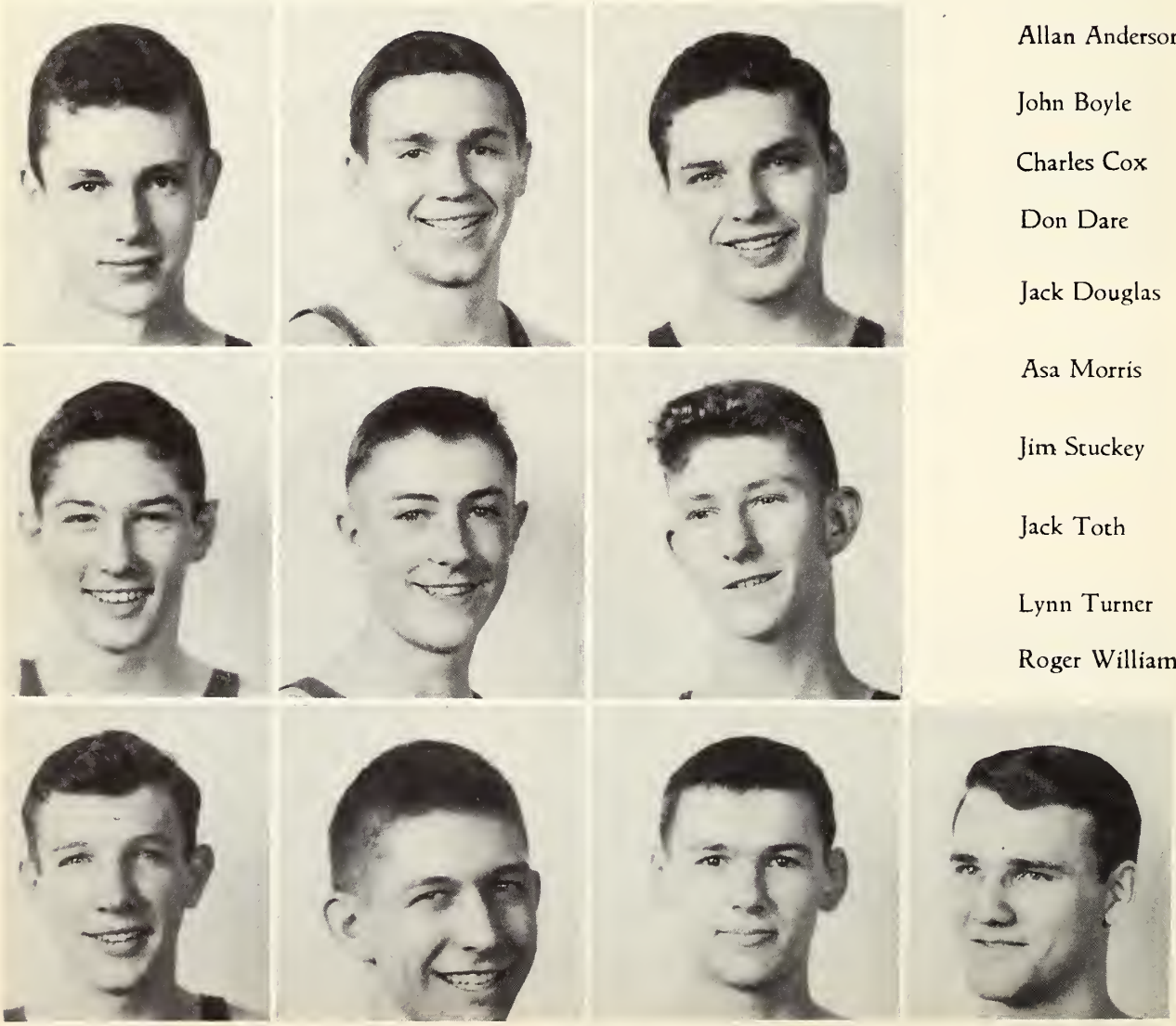
RICHARDSON, DAVE: Very few boys make the "A" squad in their sophomore year but Dave did it and rightfully so. Tall and rangy, Dave had a good eye and this together with his rebounding power made him very dangerous. With two years ahead of him, Dave should make a good name for himself.

WILLIAMS, DUAINE: In this, his first complete year on the "A" squad, Duaine was in the starting lineup almost all the time. An excellent ballhandler, Duaine was responsible for many plays which resulted in the margin of victory for the Reds. For this reason, Duaine will be a great asset to next years team.



WILLIAMS, BOB: Starting with the Centralia game in Kintner gym, Bob was one of the big guns in the Red attack. A sophomore, he played the first part of the season on the "B" squad and then was moved up to become a star on the Big Reds. A good player in every department, Bob will be welcomed back for two more years.

"B" SQUAD BASKETBALL



Allan Anderson

John Boyle

Charles Cox

Don Dare

Jack Douglas

Asa Morris

Jim Stuckey

Jack Toth

Lynn Turner

Roger Williams

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Harold Knorr

Ciney Rich

Edgar Williams Bob Newbern

Dave Kincaid Tom Fear

Tom Duncan

Dave Bernard

Paul Atkinson

Vic Durcholz

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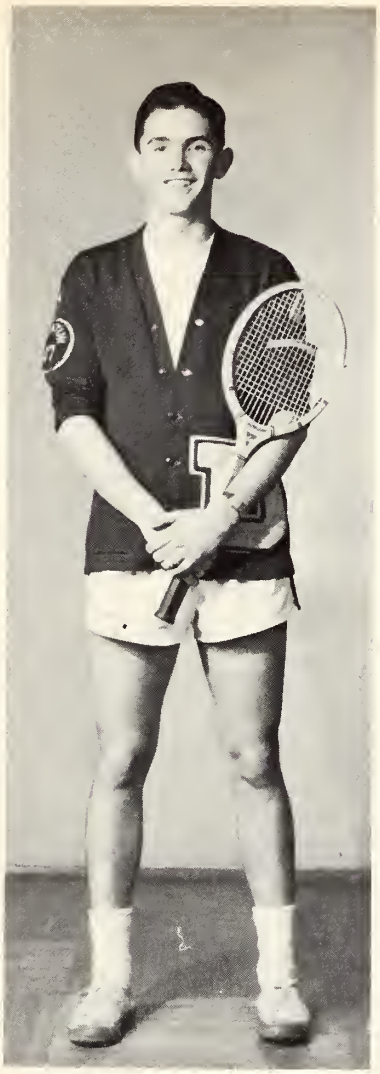
DECATUR 6, LINCOLN 0

DECATUR 4, DANVILLE 2

DECATUR 6, MATTOON 0

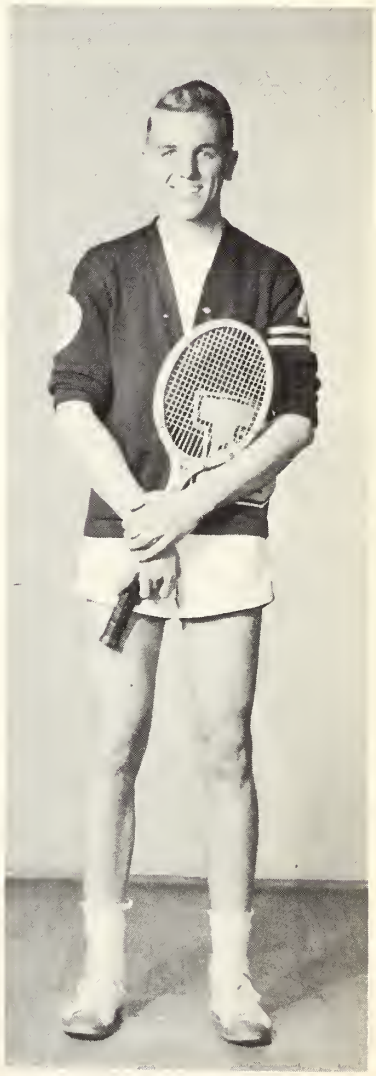


Roger Brady
Big 12 Doubles Champions '46
District Doubles Champion '46

Sonny Bradley
Big 12 Singles Champion '45, '46
District Doubles Champion '45
District Singles Champion '46

DECATUR 5, PEKIN 2

DECATUR 7, PEORIA CENTRAL 0



Paul Schumacher
Big 12 Doubles Runnerup '45
Big 12 Doubles Champion '46
District Doubles Champion '45, '46

DECATUR 7, LINCOLN 0

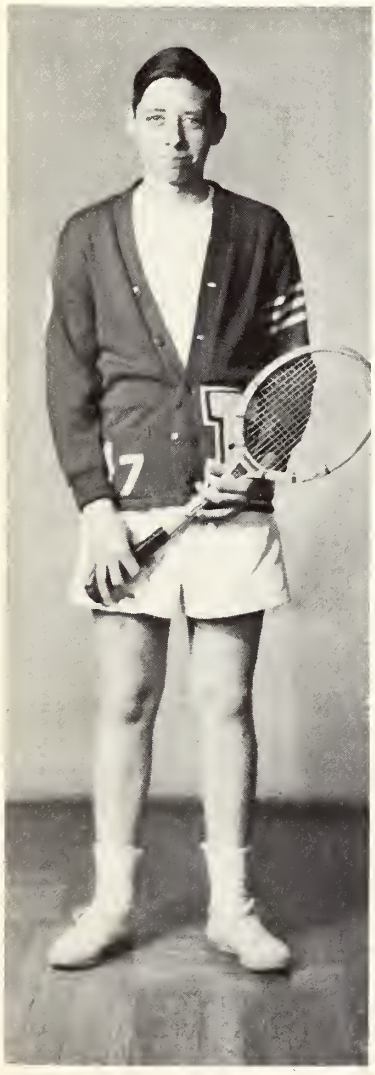
DECATUR 4, BLOOMINGTON 3

Maurice Martin
District Singles Runnerup '46

DECATUR 7, PEORIA CENTRAL 0

DECATUR takes big 12 title for 2nd straight time.

DECATUR ties for 2nd place in the state meet.



Bob Buck
District Doubles Runnerup '46

Bob Corley

The Decanois regrets the impossibility of including baseball in the athletic section this year. Through Mr. Kintner's cooperation, this new addition to D.H.S. sports will be included in the 1948 book.

RED GRIDDERS TROMP BLOOMINGTON 20-14

REDS DEFEAT CERRO GORDO '58-30 FOR REGIONAL TITLE.

DECATUR 47, MOLINE 37
DECATUR 51, CENTRALIA 48
DECATUR 51, URBANA 48

DECATUR 41, SOUTH SHORE 40
DECATUR 56, QUINCY 35
BLOOMINGTON 54, DECATUR 40

DECATUR 40, LINCOLN 0
DECATUR 20, BLOOMINGTON 14

GALKA WINS HAROLD LAWRENCE FREE THROW TROPHY AND LEADS SCORING FOR SEASON WITH 576 POINTS.

DECATUR 50, MATTOON 43
DECATUR 69, ST. TERESA 23

LANPHIER 43, DECATUR 39
DECATUR 51, FEITSHANS 42

DECATUR 7, MATTOON 25
DECATUR 19, SPRINGFIELD 27

DECATUR 72, EDWARDSVILLE 31
MATTOON 47, DECATUR 42

DECATUR 20, CATHEDRAL 13
DECATUR 12, PANA 0

DECATUR 53, LINCOLN 44
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DECATUR 69, HYDE PARK 25

DECATUR 38, TAYLORVILLE 19
DECATUR 68, LINCOLN 40

DECATUR 85, FEITSHANS 38
DECATUR 46, SPRINGFIELD 30
DECATUR 54, QUINCY 40

DECATUR 53, CANTON 43
DECATUR 41, ROCK ISLAND 32

DECATUR 6, URBANA 18

DECATUR 42, EAST ST. LOUIS 35
PANA 39, DECATUR 37

DECATUR 13, BEAUMONT 30
DECATUR 14, QUINCY 0

DECATUR 51, URBANA 39
DECATUR 62, BLOOMINGTON 35
DECATUR 61, LANPHIER 53

SPRINGFIELD 31, DECATUR 28
DeKALB 48, DECATUR 35
EAST ST. LOUIS 45, DECATUR 33

Calendar

As Florence and Curt engrave their initials on the tree, so does the calendar engrave in our memory the events of the year.

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September

3rd and 4th—Registration: Whee!!! It wasn't *very* crowded! Almost two thousand guys and gals har' this yar'!

7th—Rah for the new coke bar which was dedicated tonight at the "Y" Fun Club where Uncle Oetzel provided the

13th—Big weekend ahead!!! The Theta dance was tonight with some frauleins and frames such as; Paul Shumacher and Sandra Lukey, Jean Rainy and Walt Hatreld, and Bob Pennsinger and Shirley Tippet.

Too at the sa-moother fellan's!!!

14th—Hey!! Quit shovin!!! The Demolay Hayride was a great success. Oouch! Ol' man moon was in there punching with a full face. Cecil Coleman if the Navy Blur got home to his sweetie, Liz Zimmer.

17th—Today we waved a sad farewell to Miss Parkinson who is leaving us to become Assisstant Professor of English at James Millikin University.

18th—Junior tests.

Brain, brain, come today,
Or in future years I may
Hear my college prof say
"Ouch! You're hopeless!" with dismay.

19th—No kiddies, it wasn't the overflow of the housing shortage you saw on the gym steps this morning, just eager students rendezvousing early to get their basketball tickets.

These Sophmores are soo, pooed after registration.

20th—The K.A.T.'s had a smooth lil' back-to-school dance this P.M. at the Illini Ball Room and Ham Mills was escorted by a college man from the U. of I.

25th—All members of the "A" Choir had a hysterical time at there fall picnic in Fairview Park; and if anyone had black and blue marks the next day, it was probably from playing "There's a bar" or "Rabbit."

27th—With a little reimbursing from us, the "Y" Fun Club sponsored our trip to Mattoon where we cheered our football team on.

The Winnahs!!!!

Characters, huh???

The Passing Parade!!

Houds rendezvous!!!!!

October

31st—The goblins are sneaking and the witches are boasting
Of which one can do the most terrible ghosting.
So look out all you chilluns who are out just to scare,
Doing damage means a haunting, so beware brother! beware!

1st—We were all thrilled this morning with a concert by ubinoff and his exotic stradivarius violin.

4th—Mr. and Mrs. Bertell gave us an auditorium with their lented collection of oriental and native birds which not only mped through flaming hoops but sang to the accompaniment f an xylophone.

8th—Take the smell of a crackling fire, a few weiner sticks; dd an enormous quantity of hotdogs, sprinkle in a bushel of ig juicy red apples, then a splash of colored leaves and swaying ees silloutted against a sinking crimson fall sun and you have a omplete conception of the Decanois picnic.

9th—Old Clothes Day! And a riot was had by all!!!

10th—Teachers Institute brought us two days of vacation nd the Decam Debs gave us a smooth dance to start out with.

11th—The United States Marines Band drew a crowd of ver 3,000 this afternoon when they performed a concert typical of all the glory, faith, honor, and heroism for which these forces stand.

12th— Cold it was,
Rainy it was,
And sticky was the straw,
But on the K.V.S. hayride,
I bet you didn't see what I saw!!!

25th—Over 707 members scrambled to the "Y" after the game for a record breaking crowd.

28th—Warbling their favorite songs, the Modernaires gave a very entertaining program to the Decatur Macon County School Masters Club who held a dinner this evening

29th—The K.V.S Club took in fourteen new members and rejoiced by having a very smooth dinner in the Pastel Room of the Orlando

30th—Mr Jebe, our grand new instrumental director, spoke to the French Club about his interesting visits to Paris.

November

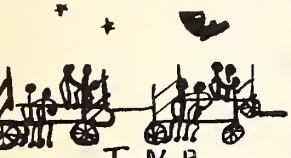
1st—This gala month of Thanksgiving started off with a big pow-wow out on numerous country roads where creaking hay wagons filled with I.N.B. chieftains and their squealing-squaws raised all kinds of whoopee!'

2nd—Ted Dickerson plays at the "Y" Fun Club.

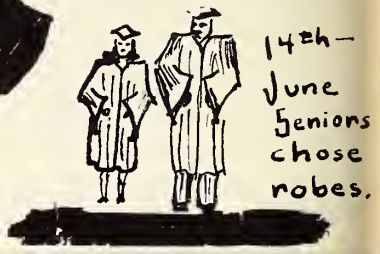
6th—Those two lil' gals in the center picture at the bottom of the page are talking to the one and only TOMMY DORSEY who appeared here in the Kinner Gym at 8:30 this P.M. with full band and an assortment of most beautiful, but smooth numbers.

7th—A great big bravo for Bob Wylie who was chosen as valedictorian of the mid year senior class. Bob plans to attend the U. of I. and major in engineering.

10th—*Library week* brought us a grand exhibit of new books and gave us just a taste of several new flavors in the receipts of literature.



I. N. B. Hayride



14th—June Seniors chose robes.

A hunting we will go!

At [illegible]

The mighty line!!!

O. O. G. Dance

The music maker!!

Lettermen!—Wheee!

December

1st—An exciting new course to encourage the teaching profession was presented this morning at Senior Meeting.

2nd—Our sparkling Music Editor, "Carolyn Kiel," or "I love all of you'll Suthern'land—Bill that is," is dating a powerful smooth TKE from James Millikin.

3rd—Dear John L. is giving us a rather hard time. It is rumored that classrooms will be emptied if those little black lumps of winter necessity aren't released soon.

4th—Art Classes showed their Christmas Spirit by helping the Junior American Red Cross and making five hundred menu covers to be sent to veterans hospitals.

13th & 15th—For the first time in history, Christmas Vespers were given in the Kintner Gym with the orchestra. They were not only truly inspiring, but such pieces as "Jesus, Joy of Man's Desiring" including the entire group, left an impression and a thrill which will long be remembered.

14th—The English classes, with Miss Lake and Mr. Lamar, were given an opportunity to see New Salem, the Lincoln Memorial, and other historic places when they made an all day trip to Springfield and back by bus.

19th—Only 12 shopping days before Christmas.

20th—One of our happier moments. Vacation starts!

21st—The Reds were vs. Elgin in the Kintner Gym tonight, but many a nag, stag, and dates who can brag and then those who were snagged ragged at the "Y" dance which was a benefit for Christmas Needy.

23rd—Our first holiday dance by the Theta's was a whooper!

25th—It isn't white, but still—MERRY CHRISTMAS!!!

*26th*The Kappas gave out with a "Mistletoe Memories" Formal where several sparkling heartbeats such as Audrey Roos and a smooth sailor from the Lakes and David Beggs escorting Sis Kuny were seen.

30th—We all laughed long, loud and vigorously at the INB Dance.

31st—Through thick and thin,
Through sorrow and shagrin,
We say farewell at 12 P. M.
To 1946 and memories dear memories dear,
But to all we now say—
Happy New Year!!!

1st—The New Year's Day Basketball Tournament started out the New Year just right. Decatur won!!!

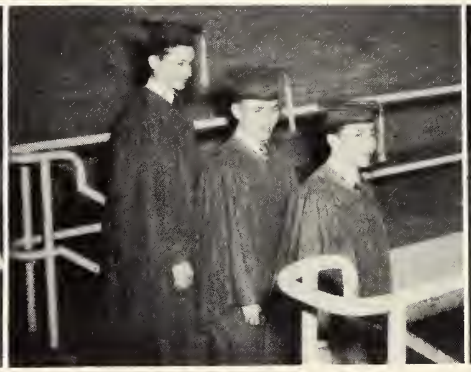
2nd—We dared a foul weather challenge of sleet and ice to raise whoopee at the soooo crowded Decem formal at the St. Nich. Some of the more adventurous couples who plowed through dazzling snow were Joan Butt and David Carr, and Paul Schumacher and Mollie Bence.

3rd—This is a wonderful winter indeed. The sleding and and skating are simply sensational!

21st—Did ya' see it?—A man shaking hands with his own shadow? A most interesting auditorium this morning was General Electric's House of Magic.

23rd—College Day—It's time to think of places of higher learning. There were representatives from the U. of I., Bradley, James Millikin, Monticello, Milwaukee Downer, and many others.

24th—Jim Hazelrigg, Dick Keeler, and Bob Pensinge—three of the smoother midyear senior boys!



5th—After the game, we gathered at the ever popular, progressing "Y" where Dear John Moreland and associates gave us the down beat.

7th—We all came back a little tired from holiday party life, a little out of humor for school books, and probably with quite a few bunged up knees, but all of us very, very happy

19th—Hurry kiddies!! This is Lincoln Essay Contest Deadline Day!!

15th—Mr. Jebe and some of the more talented and ambitious fellars' have established themselves into a swing band that we're sure will give big competition to Dorsey and the more celebrated hotshots or musicians of the country.

25th—My what an exciting day. First of all it was announced that Charlotte Ann Brown and Scott Bohon were both first prize winners in the Lincoln Essay Contest. And then there was Class Day which was entitled, "Where is Kilroy and Who Is He?"; we had four detectives, one being from China, a Hindu, a Head Hunter, and even Hackshaw, Himself. What a riot!

27 & 28th—Eeeek!!!—Exams.

30th & 31st—But we were rewarded for our suffering with two days of vacation.

17th—A very deep and moving ceremony took place when a Junior National Honor Society was installed at Woodrow Wilson. The entire Steven Decatur Chapter of the Society were guests.

Sal's man Duncan

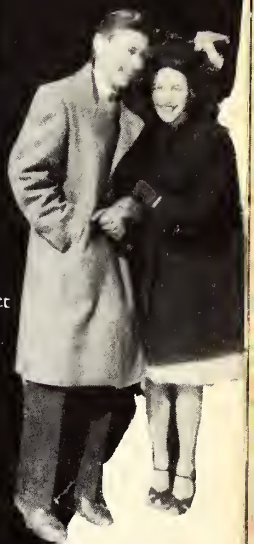
D..ff! D..ff!

FEBRUARY

3rd & 4th—Registration again! Oh, those achin teet n mixed up schedules.

5th—Back to ye' ol grind! Ahhhhh—such is life.

6th—My! What an education can do for you! Now we not only know the four poison snakes in the United States, but how to decide whether we better run or not. All you have to do is look him square in the eye, play dentist to see if he's got a white mouth, or spend a few leisurely minutes examining his scales. Simple, isn't it?



7th—Jack Payton's DeMolay brothers voted his pert little date, Margaret Armstrong, their 1947 Sweetheart of the Jerome R. Rorin Chapter.

14th—The Red's last home game. Excitement galore! Our star, Galka, scared us when he got knocked out. O'course his fighting spirit had him back in there to wind up a winning bame with one of his famous long-one-handed shots.

21st—We lost the very last out-of-town game to Centralia. Wal, wal dat sure was swall?

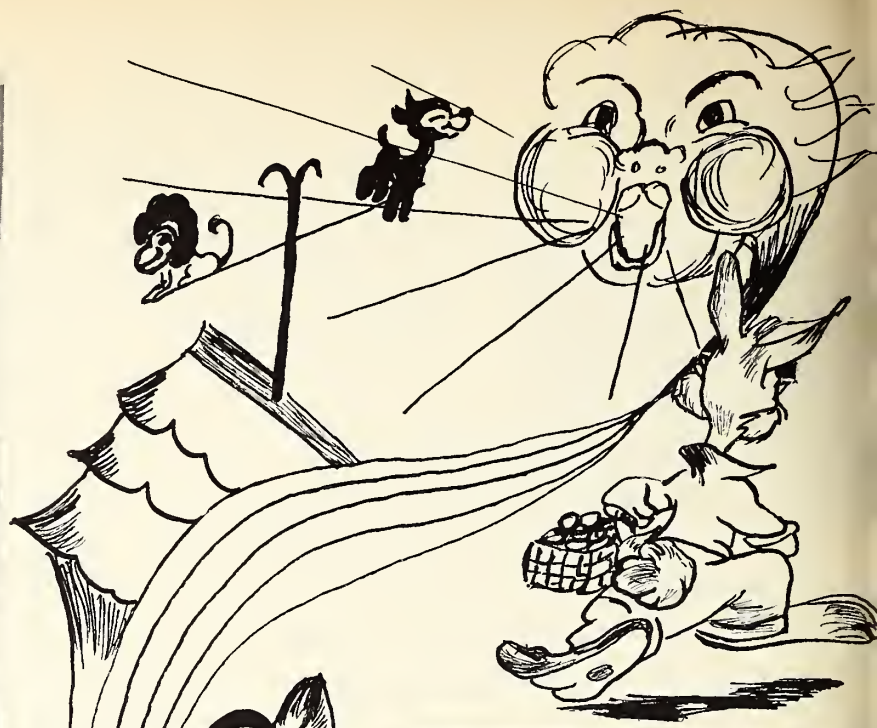
Also the Job's Daughter's put on a shingding with Oetzel n' his music makers in charge.

22nd—What a super time we all had at the D.O.G. dance. Scovil Club House was decorated with the valentine "Sweetheart" theme to match the sweet n' lovely music provided by Jack Coombes.

27th—After much hard work the Senior Play came off with Flying Colors. It was good! In fact, so good, a third performance was put on by popular demand of a most responsive public.

28th—At last the villian Schumacher was caught! — — a five hour trip to the police had to be made to un-hand cuff him, accompanied by Captain Behnke, that is—.

March



1st—It looks like the lion came blowing forth with six inches of snow—as our pictures verify!!

2nd—Spike Jones, the master himself of musical depreciation, left us roaring with mad hysterics this P.M. in the Kintner Gym.

4th—We sweated out our regional tourney

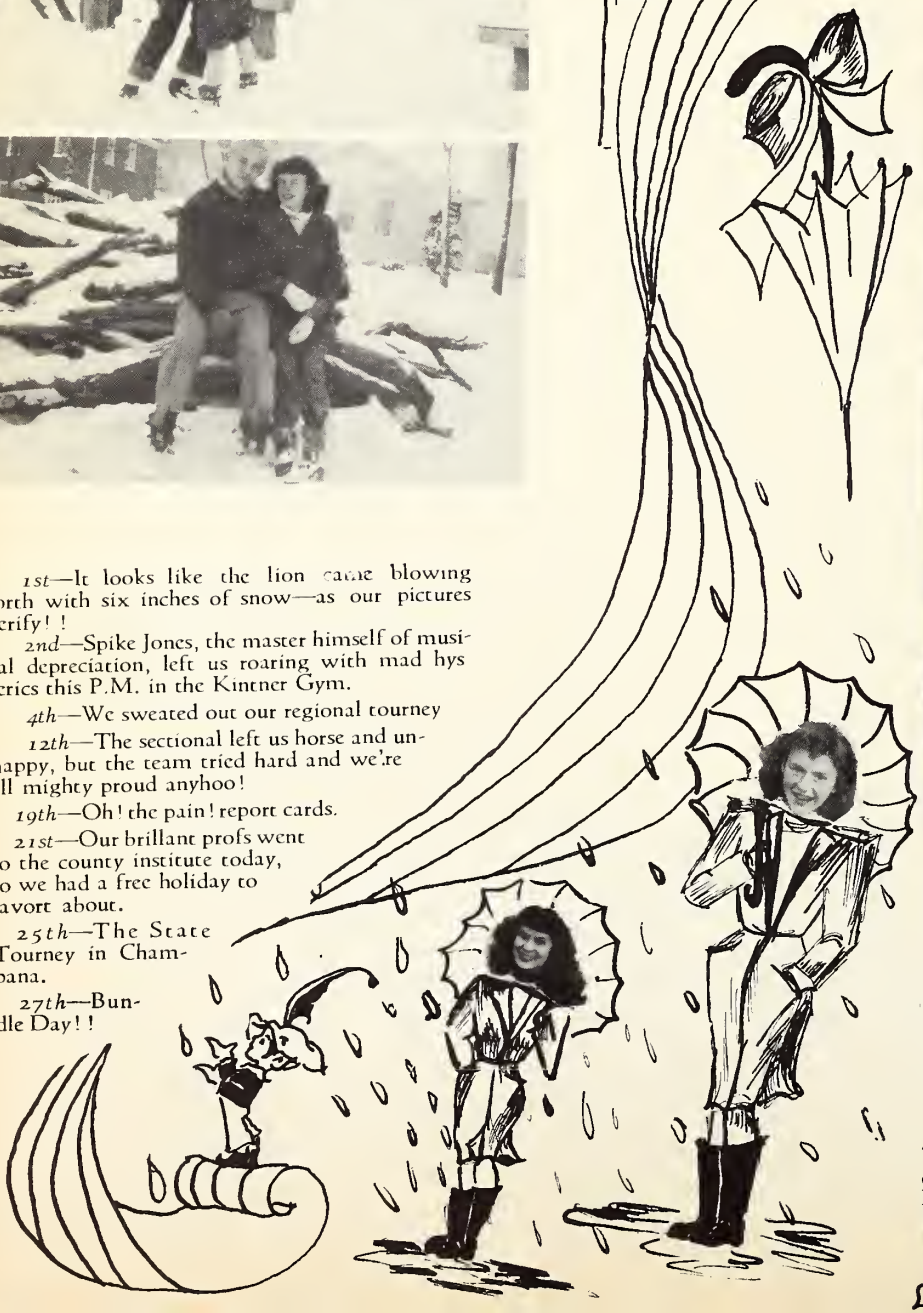
12th—The sectional left us horse and unhappy, but the team tried hard and we're all mighty proud anyhoo!

19th—Oh! the pain! report cards.

21st—Our brillant profs went to the county institute today, so we had a free holiday to cavort about.

25th—The State Tourney in Champaign.

27th—Bundle Day!!



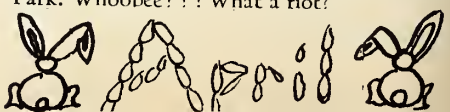
1st—April Fool!! But no fooling', the "A" Choir's Easter Vespers were glorious, beautiful, and showed a definite quality of musical ability.

4th—Good Friday—so no school.

5th—Hurry gals.!! This is the last day to get your Easter bonnets—flowers, veiling, and all!

6th—The Easter Sunrise Service was very impressive and the Easter Bunny brought us a warm, balmy Spring day.

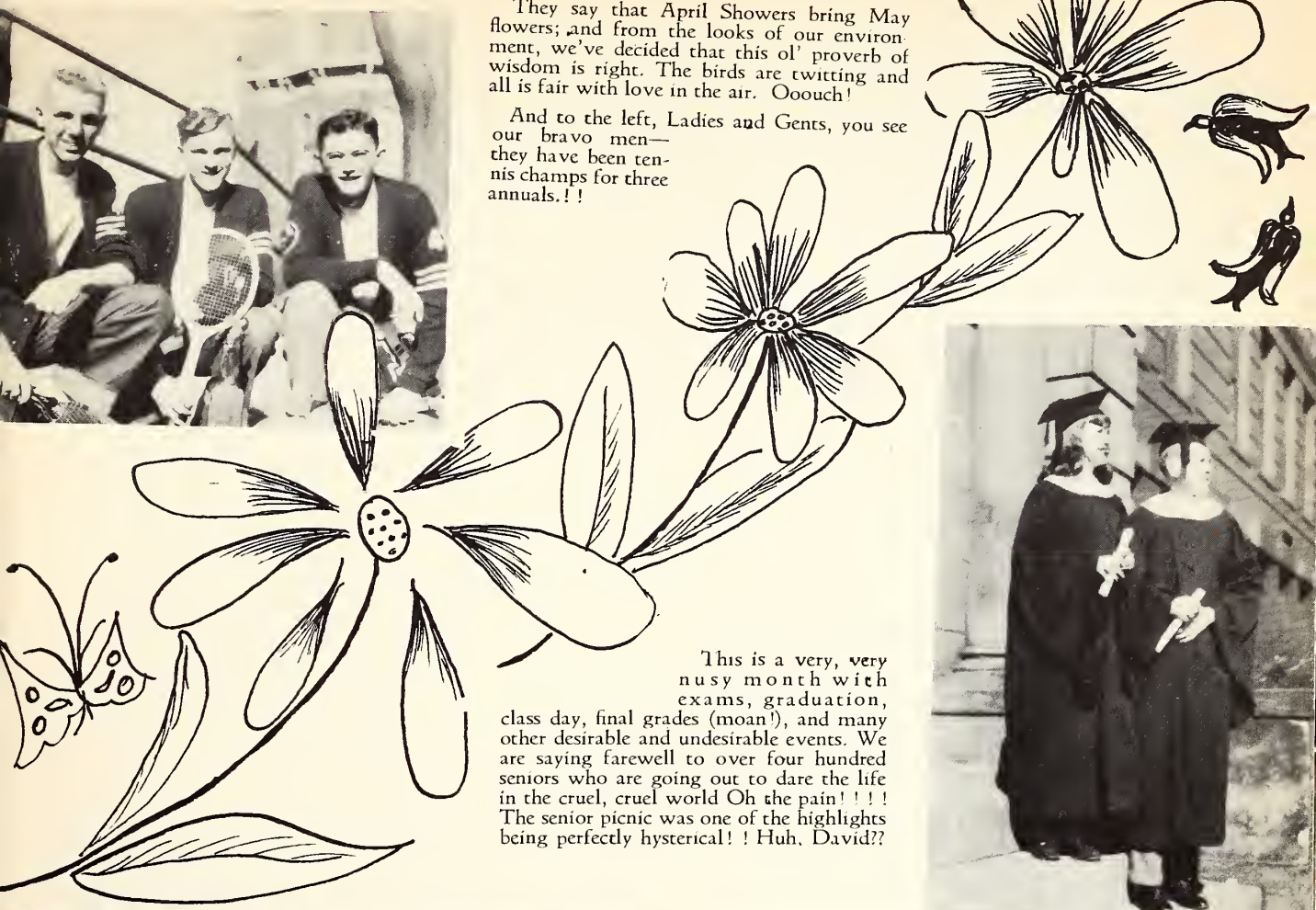
11th—Anybody want a pair of shoes?? There were probably over 90 pairs at the door of the K.P.T.'s Soc Hop at Scovill Park. Whoopee!!! What a riot?



MAY

They say that April Showers bring May flowers; and from the looks of our environment, we've decided that this ol' proverb of wisdom is right. The birds are twitting and all is fair with love in the air. Ooouch!

And to the left, Ladies and Gents, you see our bravo men—they have been tennis champs for three annuals.!!



This is a very, very nusy month with exams, graduation, class day, final grades (moan!), and many other desirable and undesirable events. We are saying farewell to over four hundred seniors who are going out to dare the life in the cruel, cruel world Oh the pain!!!! The senior picnic was one of the highlights being perfectly hysterical!! Huh, David??

Vacation starts!!

JUNE

The Senior Popularity Contest

The Decanois has added a new feature to the book this year, a senior popularity contest. The nominees for each classification were chosen by the midyear and June senior class officers. Here are the seniors that you have voted the most typical for their titles.

MOST POPULAR

Mary Helen Maxwell
Richard Lockmiller

BEST LOOKING COUPLE

Lower left
Arlene Kiemer
Bill Rose

BEST ALL AROUND

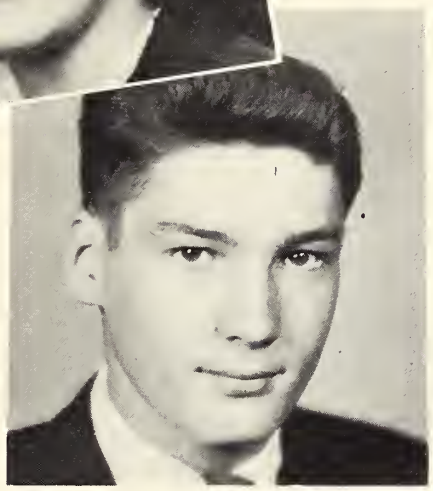
Lower right
Alice Jendry
David Behnke

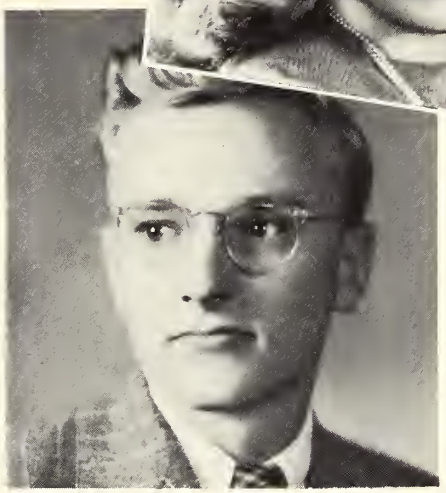
BEST LOOKING

Upper left
Elizabeth Kossieck
Dick Lewis

MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED

Upper right
Phyllis Bridgewater
James M. Butts





MOST DEPENDABLE

Lower left
Florence Nichols
Bob Wylie

MOST DIGNIFIED

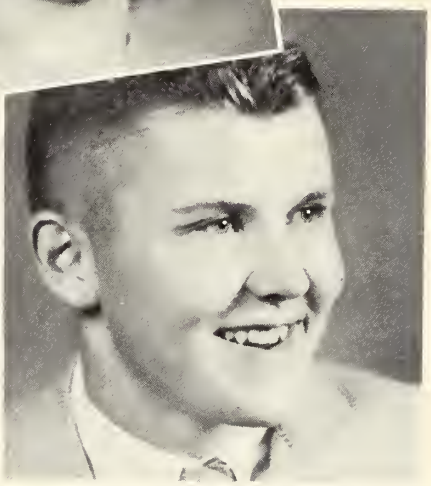
Lower right
Marilyn Snyder
Roger Brady

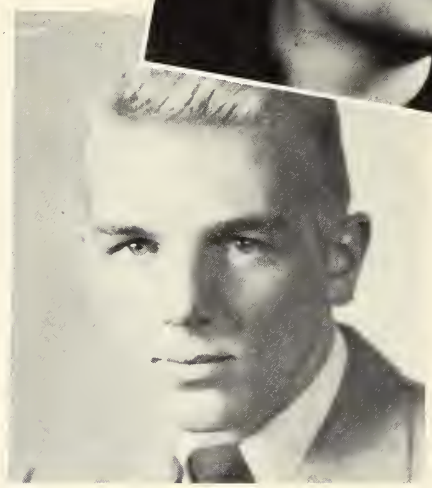
BEST MANNERED

Upper left
Mary Ann Pier
Bill Griffin

BEST DRESSED

Upper right
Ramona Jackson
Paul Schumacher





MOST FRIENDLY

Lower left
Marilyn Morthland
Bob Kerwin

BEST DANCERS

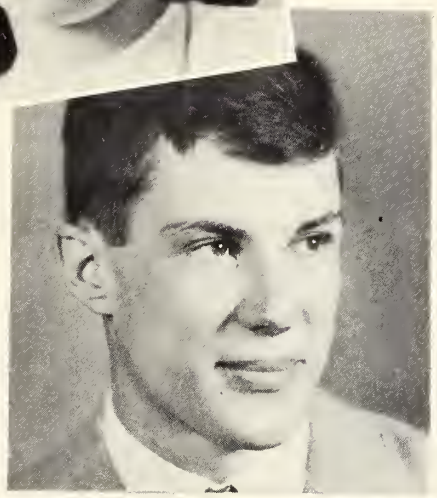
Lower right
Beverly Carr
Tom Trueblood

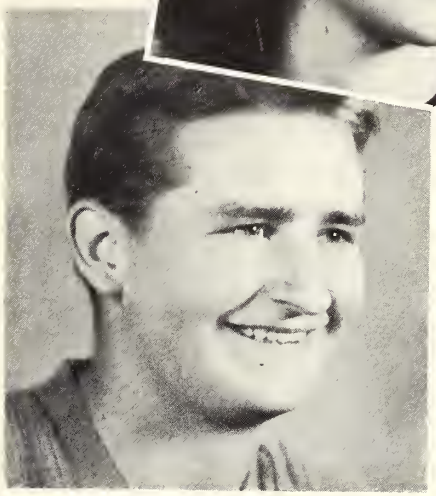
MOST COURTEOUS

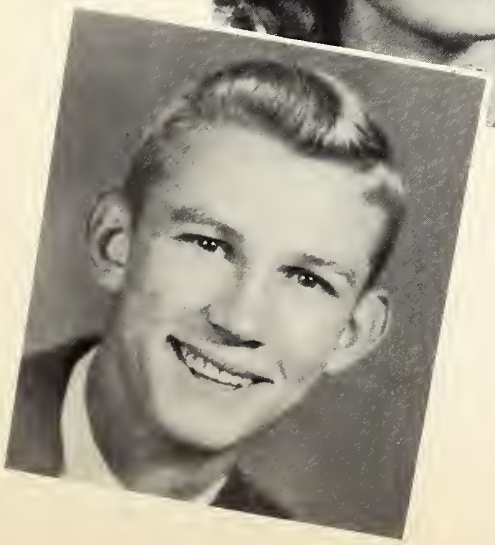
Upper left
Florence Baker
Ed Bassett

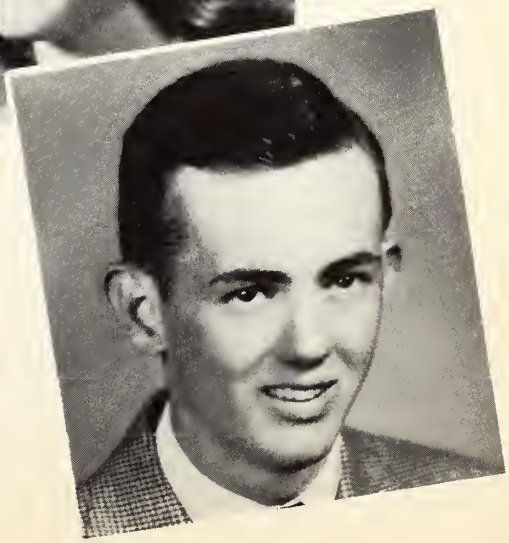
BEST NATURED

Upper right
Pauline Rich
Delfino Ruffini









PEPPIEST

Lower left
Barbara Miller
Donald Galka

WITTIEST

Lower right
Nancy Mills
Lloyd Irish

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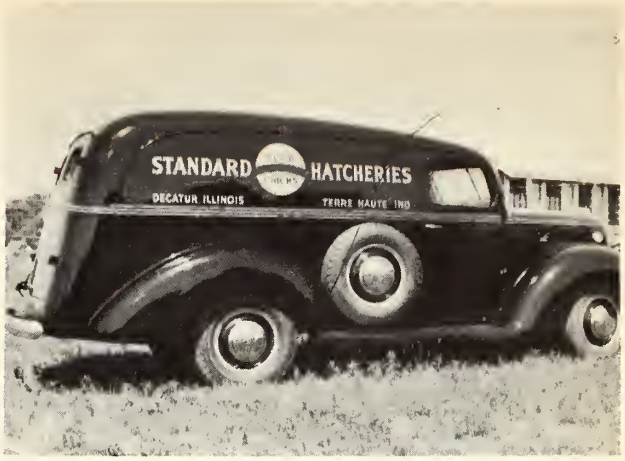

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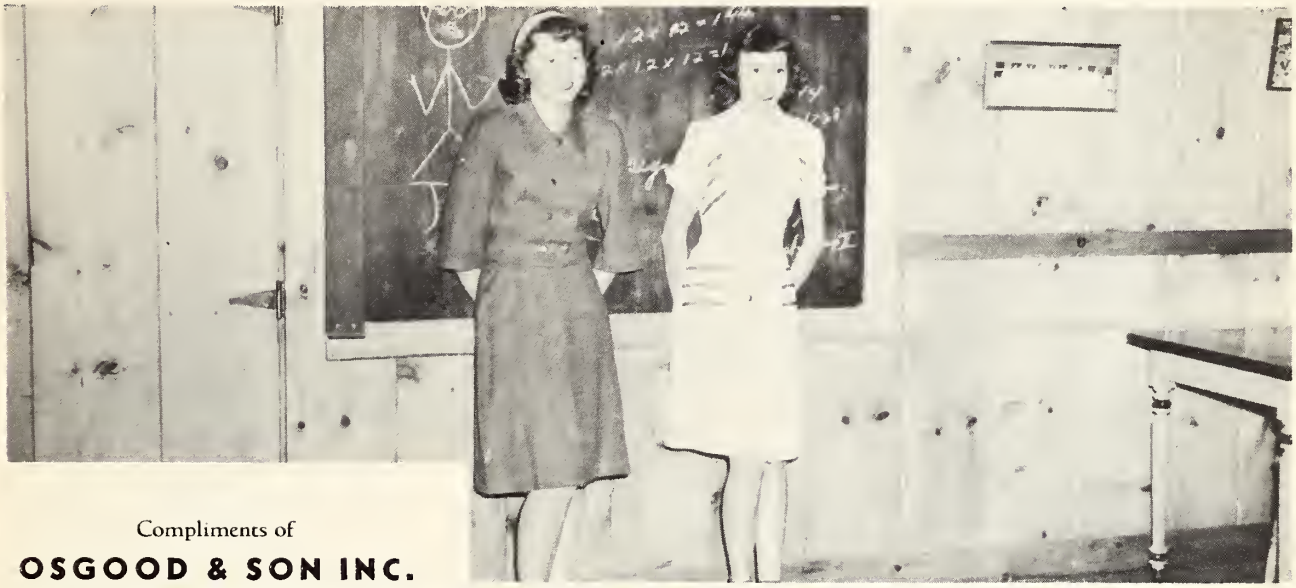

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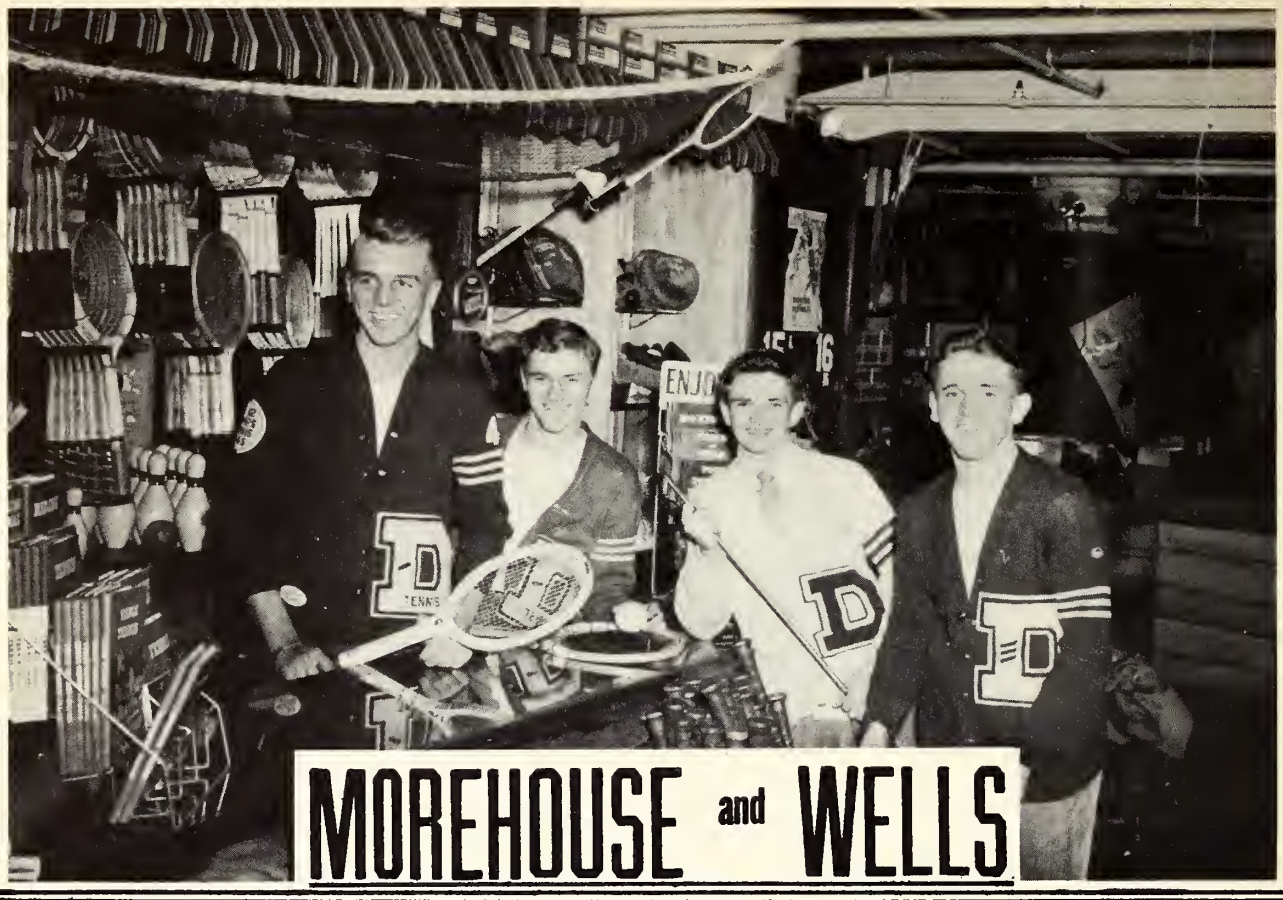

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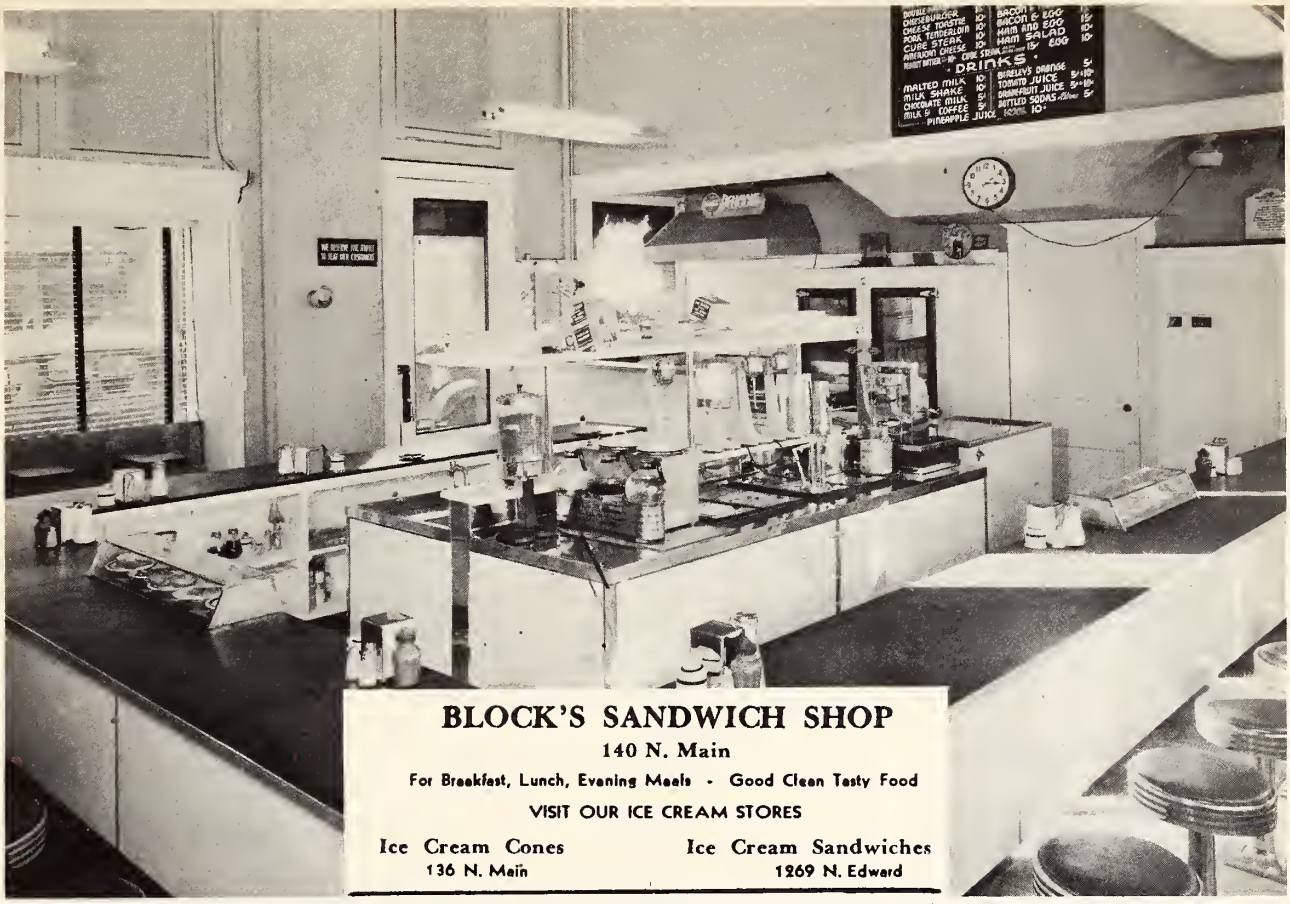

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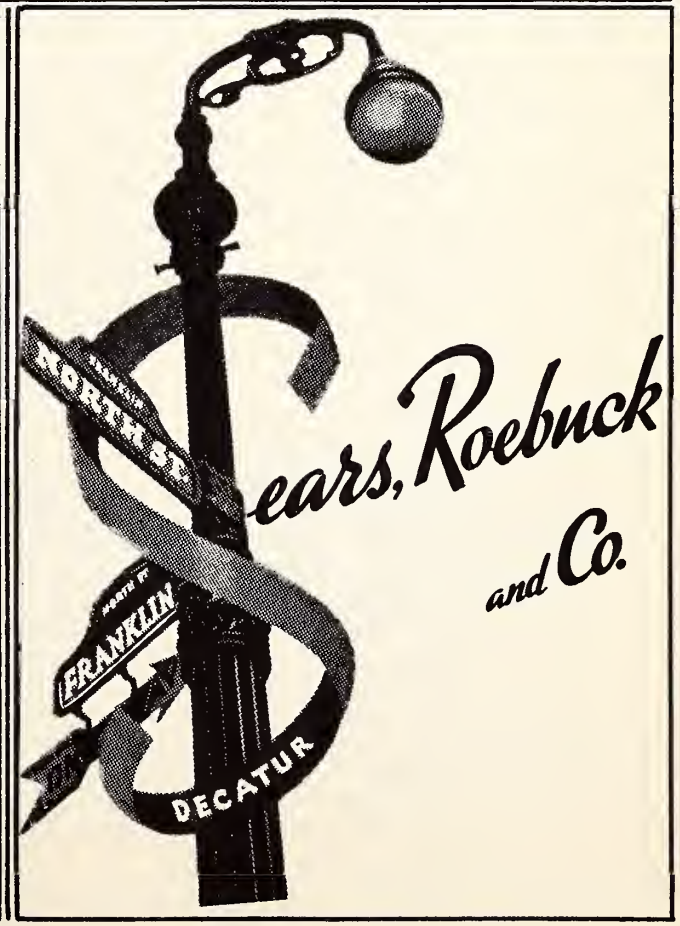

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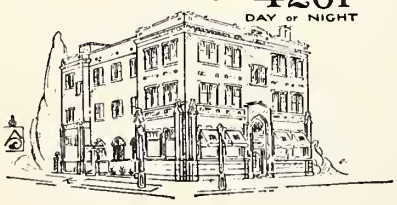

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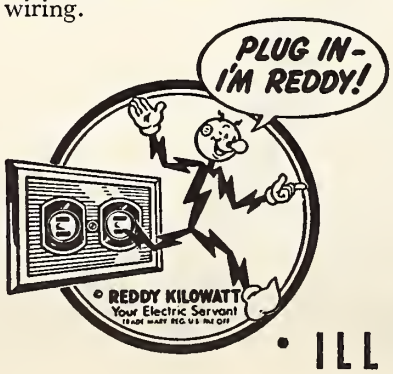

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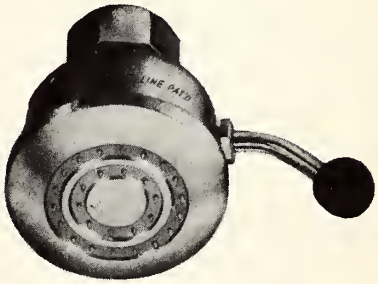

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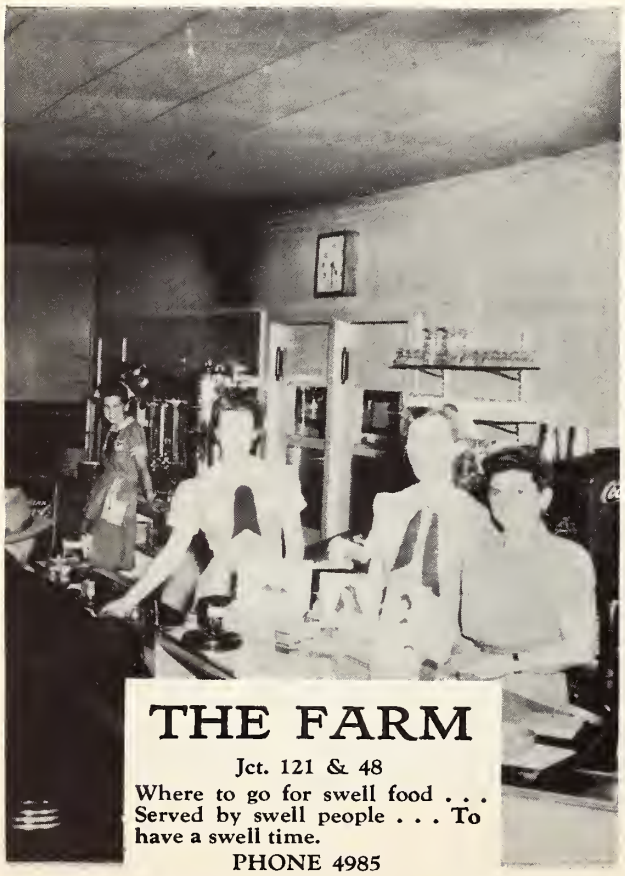

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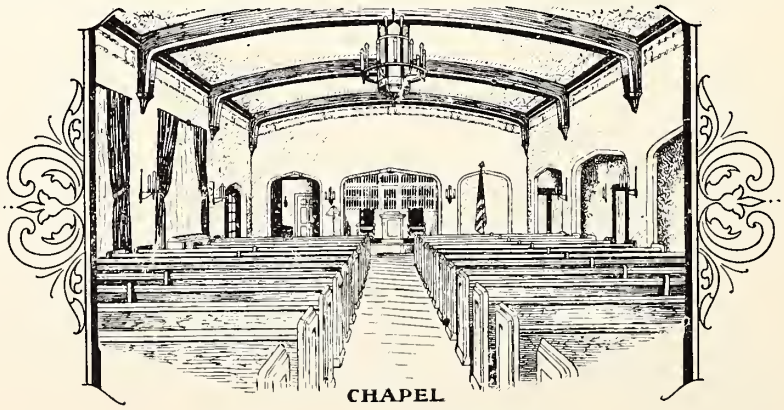
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